

Appendix 5-I

Cut and Fill Calculations

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CUT AND FILL CALCULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

This Appendix discusses the mass balance calculations for Reclamation [Areas TS-3](#) through [TS-9](#), and includes the cross-sectional representations in order to demonstrate that there is adequate volumes of fill and soil material for projected reclamation and revegetation plans. The reclamation areas are depicted on [Plates 2-3](#). A full discussion of substitute topsoil (plant growth material) material is found in [R645-301-224](#). Revegetation is discussed in [Chapter 3](#).

[Plates 5-6](#) show the contours which these cross-sections are based on. Much of the final contours on [Plate 5-6](#) are at five and ten ft. intervals. In flatter areas contours have been drawn at 2 ft. intervals. Although every effort has been made to accurately depict final contours, the final configuration may vary according to the equipment used and the abilities of the operator. In all cases the final contours will meet safety and reclamation standards, and provide for adequate and stable drainage.

In some parts of [TS-7](#) slopes greater than the maximum stable slope would be required in order to fill the entire cut made for the road. In these areas the maximum stable slope of 1.5H:1V will be used starting at the outer base of the berm and extending as far up the initial road cut as it can. In some of the cross-sections a small portion along the top of the initial road cut will remain (0-8 ft) as shown on the [TS-7 cross-sections 4+00](#) and [6+00](#). Cuts, which will remain, are shown on [plate 5-6](#). All highwalls, which

are located in [TS-6 section 24+00](#), and [TS-7 sections 0+00, 3+00, and 5+00](#), will be eliminated during reclamation.

COAL WASTE VOLUME (TS-5)

Coal waste is generated as a result of coal storage and sediment pond clean-out activities. This material is not suitable for substitute topsoil material, and will be covered with a minimum of 4' of other material, including 12" of substitute topsoil material. All of this material will be re-graded and covered within [TS-5](#).

In addition, the volume of concrete to be disposed of within [TS-5](#) has also been shown in the volumetric calculations. Concrete will be covered with a minimum of 2' of soil, including 12" of substitute topsoil material. These values have been determined from volumes shown in [Chapter 2](#).

Calculation of Coal Waste Volume

Coal Storage Waste:

Assume one foot deep across the coal storage pad and 6" deep over the tipple yard.

Coal Storage Waste Area:

Volume at main storage	=	$(1')(720')(180'+120')/2$	=	108,000 cu. ft.
Volume covering tipple	=	$(0.5')(45,060 \text{ sq. ft.})$	=	22,530 cu. ft.
Total Volume	=	130,530 cu. ft.	=	4,834 cu. yd.

Sediment:

Sediment values were taken from the sediment pond designs shown in [R645-301-732.210](#). Sediment values used for design of sediment ponds are conservative. Therefore, for the purpose of calculating waste volumes, eighty percent of these values were used. The life of the mine will be approximately twenty-seven years.

Sediment Area:

Volume (Pond A)	=	(.80)(27)(3,848 cu. ft.)	=	83,117 cu. ft.
Volume (Pond B)	=	(.80)(27)(213 cu. ft.)	=	4,601 cu. ft.
Volume (Pond C)	=	(.80)(27)(126 cu. ft.)	=	2,722 cu. ft.
Total Volume	=	90,440 cu. ft	=	3,350 cu. yd.

Concrete:

Volume = 8,041 cu. yd. (from Section 3.6.8)

Total Wash Volume:

Volume of Coal Waste	=	4,834 cu. yd.
Volume of Sediment	=	3,350 cu. yd.
Volume of Concrete	=	8,041 cu. yd.
Total Volume	=	16,503 cu. yd

SUBSTITUTE TOPSOIL MATERIAL

The substitute topsoil material that will be used is included in the cut volumes. [Chapter 2, R645-301-224](#), describes the source of all substitute topsoil and it's use during reclamation.

CUT AND FILL VOLUMES

Areas [TS-3](#), [TS-4](#), and [TS-9](#) will balance within themselves and no material will be hauled in or out of the Areas. Fill material generated in [Areas TS-5](#) and [TS-6](#) will be hauled to [Areas TS-7](#) and [TS-8](#) and the four areas will balance together. A total additional volume of 14,948 cu. yd. will be needed in [TS-7](#) and [TS-8](#).

Cut and fill volumes were measured using “Quicksurf” Version 4.0 3-D modeling software package, copyright 1991, Schreiber Instruments, Inc. Volumes are based on the contours on [Plates 5-6](#) and [Plates 5-2](#). Quicksurf was also used to generate the cross-sections which were then used to calculate the amount of substitute topsoil that was generated with each of the cuts.

[Table 5I-1](#) shows the summarized cut and fill volumes for each section. The following pages show detailed cut and fill tables as well as cross-sections for each area. [Plates 5-6](#) and [2-3](#) show the location of the cross-sections for areas [TS-3](#) through [TS-9](#). [R645-301-240](#) describe the topsoil depths and there sources.

Table 5I-1 - Cut and Fill Summary
Areas TS-3 Through TS-9

Area	Fill (-) Volume (cu. yd.)	Cut (+) volume (cu. yd.)	Excess Volume (cu. yd.) ¹
TS-3	1,454	1,468	14
TS-4	3,460	3,473	13
TS-5	25,157	40,585	15,428
TS-6	5,573	8,126	2,553
TS-7	18,037	6,445	-11,592
TS-8	7,022	3,666	-3,356
TS-9	5,851	5,889	38
Cumulative Balanced Volume (cu. yd.) =			3,098

¹ An excess volume of 3,098 cu. Yds. will be generated based on the contours shown on [Plates 5-6](#). This excess is generated in Reclamation Area [TS-5](#), and demonstrates that there is adequate material for reclamation. During reclamation, actual contours in [TS-5](#) can be varied in the areas of cut to eliminate this excess cut. This excess material may also be used to cover any soil found to be unsuitable at the time of reclamation.

TS-3 Sediment Pond B and Scale House Pad

To reclaim Sediment Pond B, the West embankment will be removed and used as fill material. Additional substitute topsoil material will come from the removal of culvert C-10U.

To reclaim the Scale House Pad, culvert C-10U will be removed leaving the original stream and embankment, and any asphalt will be removed from the Mine Access Road. The existing Mine Access Road will be fitted with drainage controls as shown in [Appendix 7-H](#) and left in place for post-mining access. The remaining areas within the Scalehouse Pad will be ripped and the existing substitute topsoil material will be used in place. A summary of the cut and fill volumes is shown in [Table 5I-2](#).

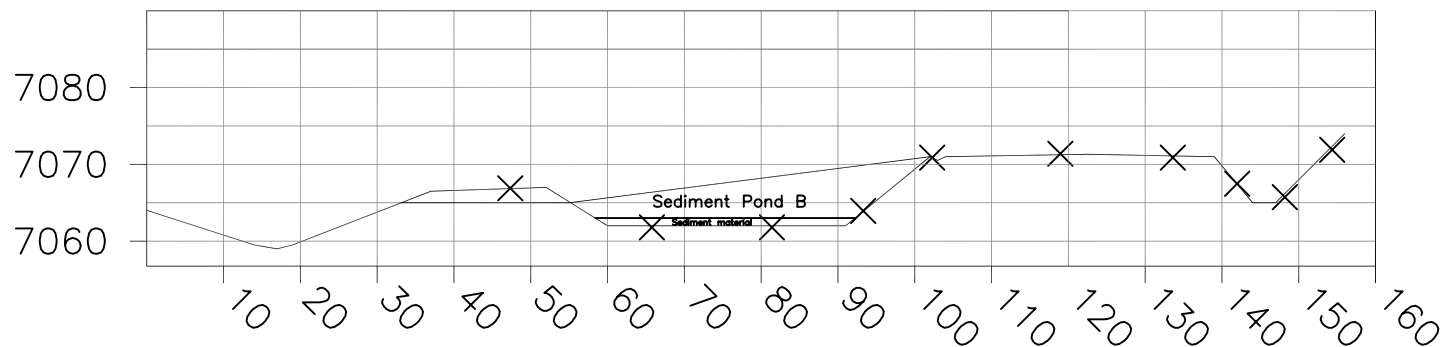
Table 5I-2 - Area TS-3 Cut & Fill Summary

	Fill (-) Volumes (cu. yd.)	Cut (+) Volumes (cu. yd.)			Volume Cumulative (cu. yd.)
Section	Total Fill Volume	Substitute Topsoil	Regular Soil	Total Cut Volume	
A-A	1054*	190	0	190	-864
B-B	400	668	610	1,278	14
Totals	1,454	858	610	1,468	

* It is assumed that sediment Pond B would contain 82 cu. yd. of sediment at the start of reclamation. The actual volume may vary slightly.

SECTION A-A
SEDIMENTATION POND "B"

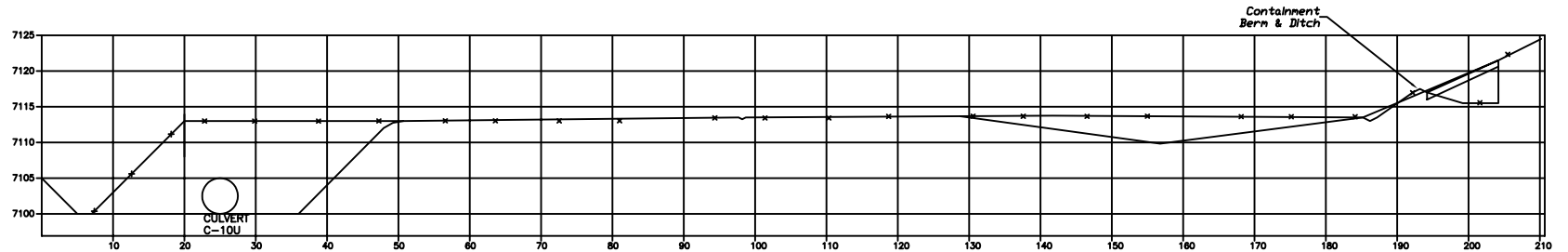
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SECTION B-B

SCALE HOUSE PAD CULVERT

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TS-4 Sediment Pond A

The embankment on each side of the Sediment Pond will be cut to original contour. The fill generated will be used as fill material and substitute topsoil material. The cut and fill amounts within TS-4 will balance.

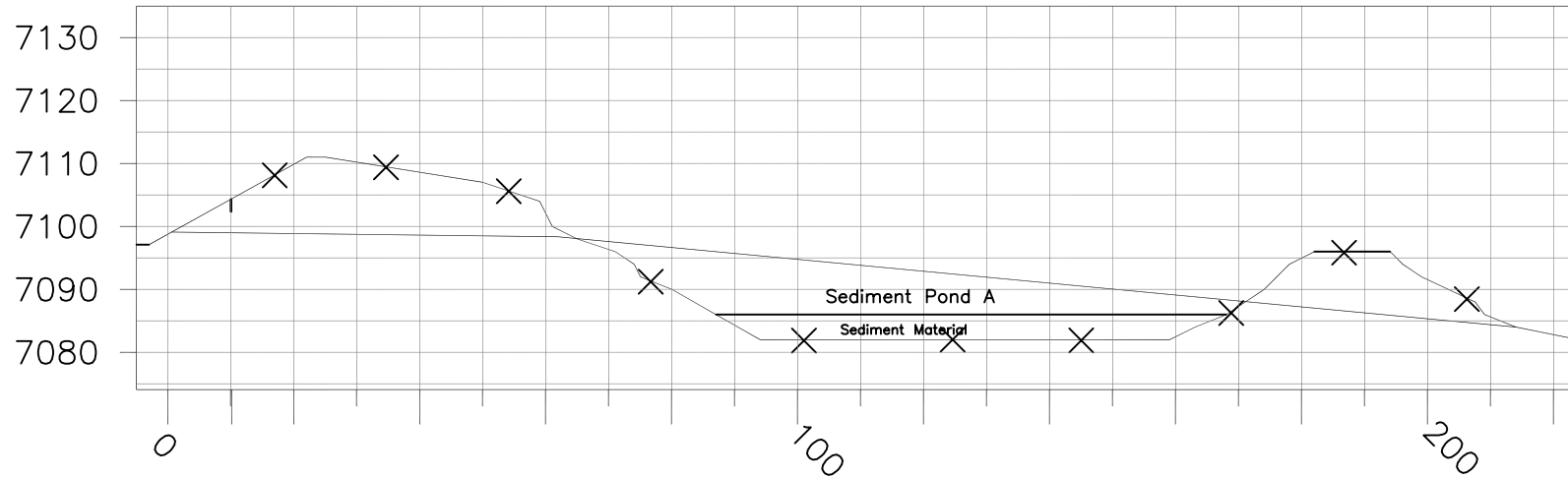
Table 5I-3 - Area TS-4 Cut & Fill Summary

	Fill (-) Volumes (cu. yd.)	Cut (+) Volumes (cu. yd.)			Volume Cumulative (cu. yd.)
Section	Total Fill Volume	Substitute Topsoil	Regular Soil	Total Cut Volume	
C-C	3,460	1,008	2,465	3,473	13

* It is assumed that Sediment Pond A would contain 878 cu. yd. of sediment at the start of reclamation. The actual volume may vary slightly.

SECTION C-C
SEDIMENT POND "A"

— PRE-MINING/POST-MINING
X—X—X OPERATION



TS-5 Tipple and Load-out Area

The tipple and load-out area will be reclaimed to match the contours shown on [Plate 5-6C](#), although actual contours may vary somewhat to account for required cut volumes and onsite concrete disposal. The excess coal waste will be used as fill in this area and will be buried a minimum of 4' deep, with a minimum of 12" of substitute topsoil material applied on the surface. In [sections 3+00](#) through [8+00](#) the existing road on the east side will be left in place for post mining access as shown on [Plate 5-6C](#). Where no re-grading is required, and in areas where the cut leaves at least 12" of substitute topsoil material, the area will be ripped and existing substitute topsoil material will be used in place. 15,428 cu. yd of material can be generated in [TS-5](#) for use in [TS-7](#) and [TS-8](#), which exceeds the volume needed as shown in [Table 5I-1](#). 1,000 yds³ of this material will go to [TS-17](#) as described on page [5K-7](#).

The west slope of the tipple area, shown in [cross-section 9+00](#), will be filled to cover the coal waste which exists in the area. Soil and substitute topsoil from the coal storage pad will then be placed over the coal waste as shown in [cross-section 9+00](#). The slope below the tipple pad will consist of removing coal waste material and replacing it with substitute topsoil material. Although the removing and replacing results in a minimal change in the cross-section and contours, the volumes in [Table 5I-4](#) reflect the removal and replacement of this material.

A summary of the cut and fill volumes is shown in [Table 5I-4](#).

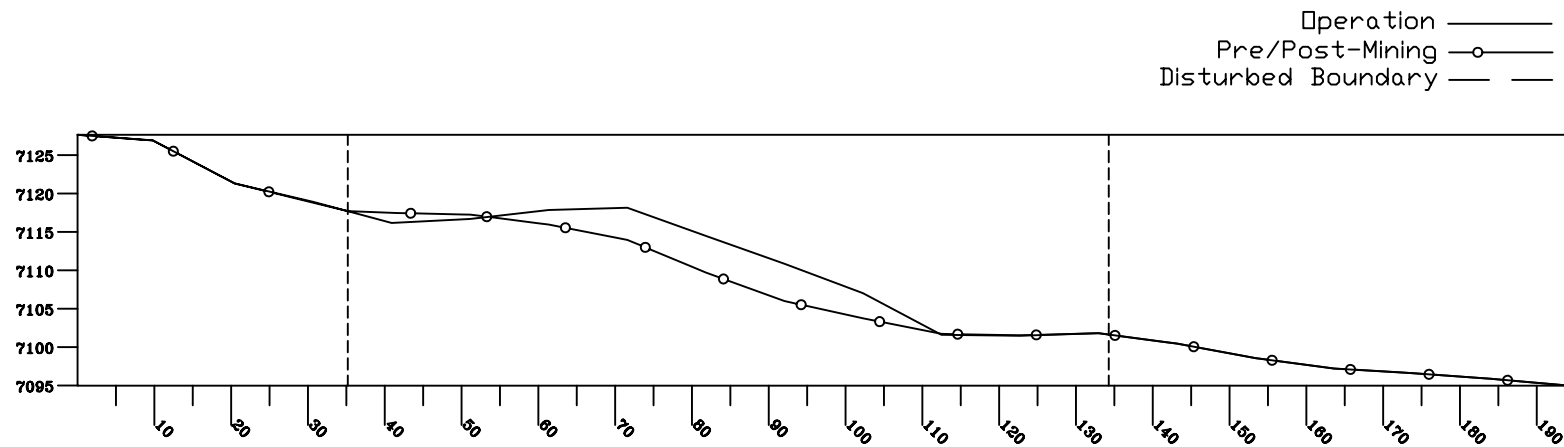
Table 5I-4 - Area TS-5 Cut & Fill Summary

Section	Fill (-) Volumes (cu. Yd.)					Cut (+) Volumes (cu. yd.)				Volume Cumulative (cu. yd.)
	Min. required ¹	Soil	Coal Waste / Sediment	Concrete	Total Fill Volume ²	Substitute Topsoil	Other Soil	Coal Waste / Sediment	Total Cut Volume	
0+00	0	89	0	0	89	304	407	0	711	622
1+00	0	44	0	0	44	1,148	3,311	0	4,459	5037
2+00	452	690	0	210	690	452	100	0	552	4899
3+00	385	596	209	325	805	359	189	0	542	4642
4+00	741	1,182	813	590	1,995	2,351	0	412	2,763	5410
5+00	504	2,316	411	433	2,737	6,244	3,457	1,095	10,796	13469
6+00	1,295	1,322	430	644	1,752	3,246	552	1,210	5,008	16725
7+00	740	989	137	400	1,126	359	0	1,004	1,363	16962
8+00	911	1,326	2,726	763	4,052	1,937	892	1,278	4,107	17017
9+00	3,481	5,145	2,724	3,548	7,869	3,193	1,319	2,105	6,617	15765
10+00	452	630	667	440	1,297	923	32	775	1,730	16198
11+00	415	1,041	0	274	1,041	303	0	305	608	15765
12+00	430	755	0	293	755	429	90	0	519	15529
13+00	480	838	67	121	905	244	560	0	804	15428
Totals		16,973	8,184	8,041	25,157	21,492	10909	8,184	40,585	

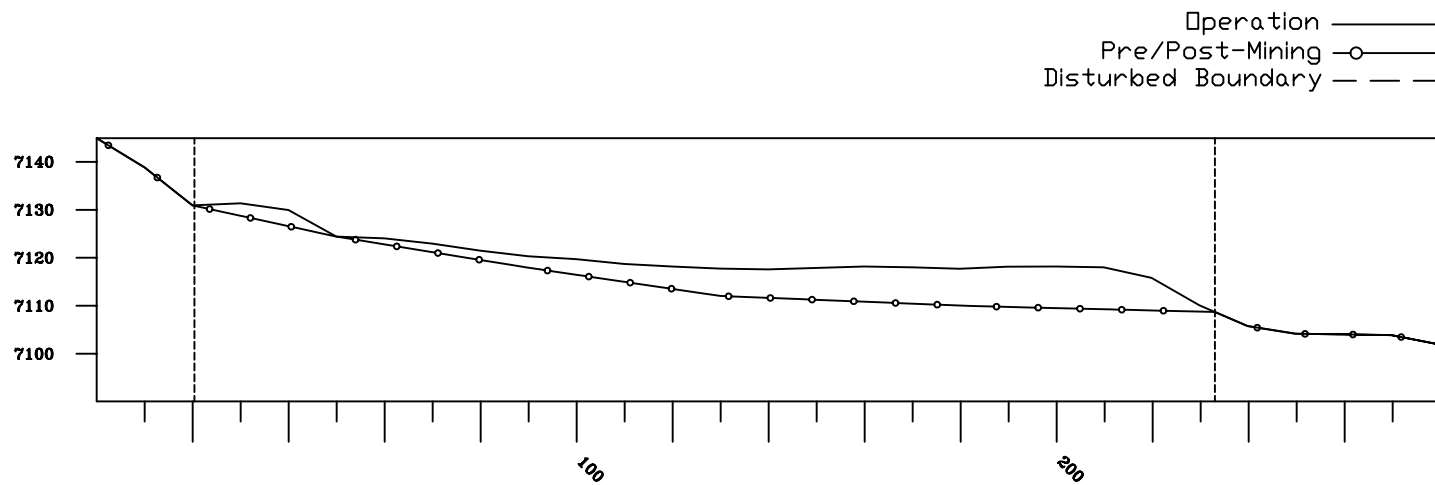
¹ These volumes represent the minimum volume of soil which is required in order to cover the coal waste and concrete material to show that the fill volumes being placed are adequate to cover the coal waste and concrete material.

² Fill volumes do not include concrete volumes since concrete disposal on site is provided in separate bond calculations. The volumes are provided here to account for the volumes shown on the cross-sections.

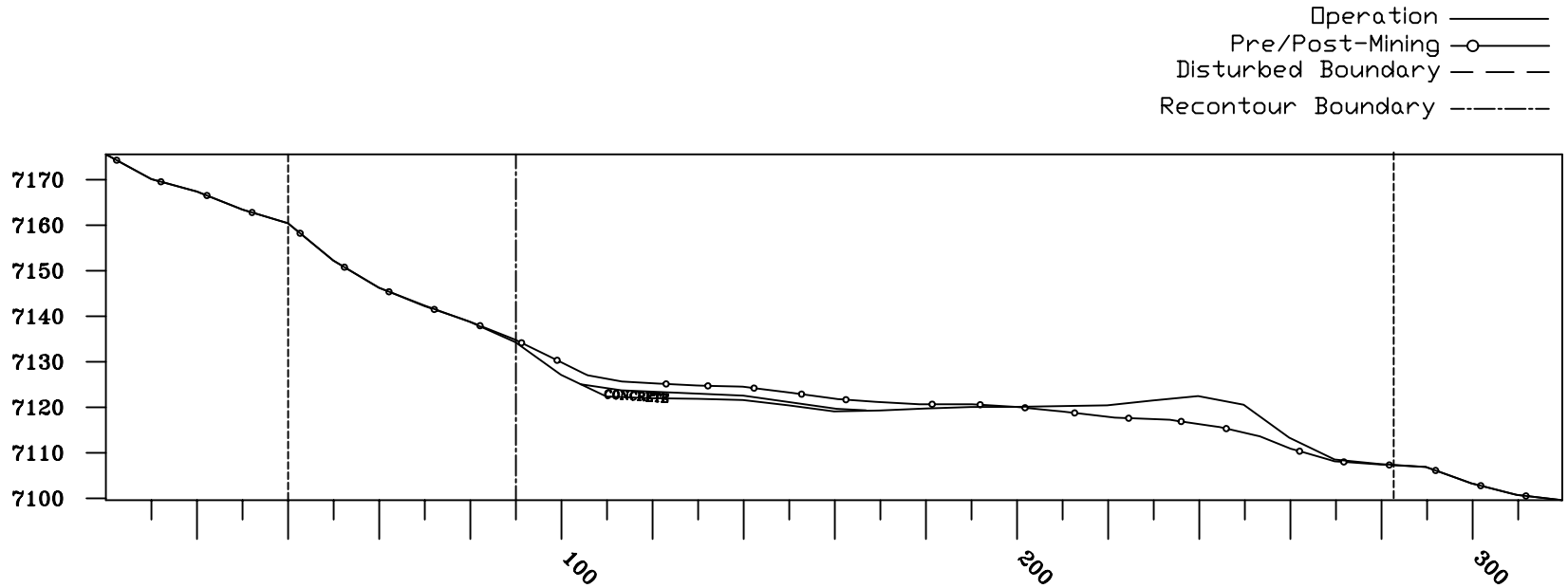
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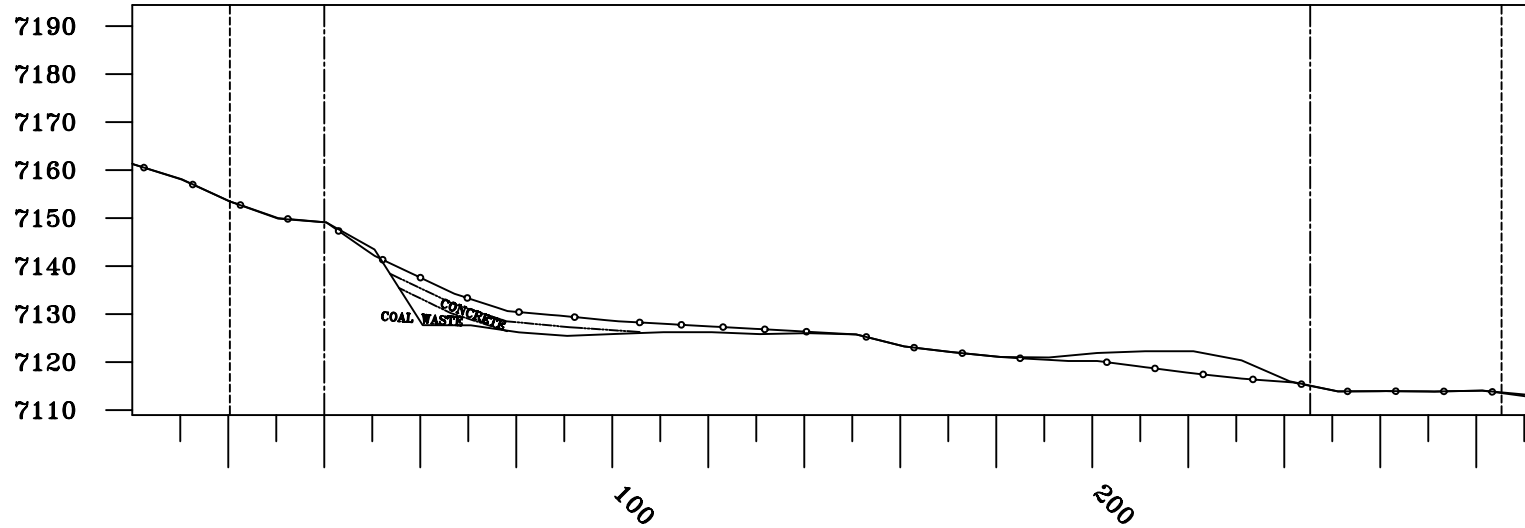


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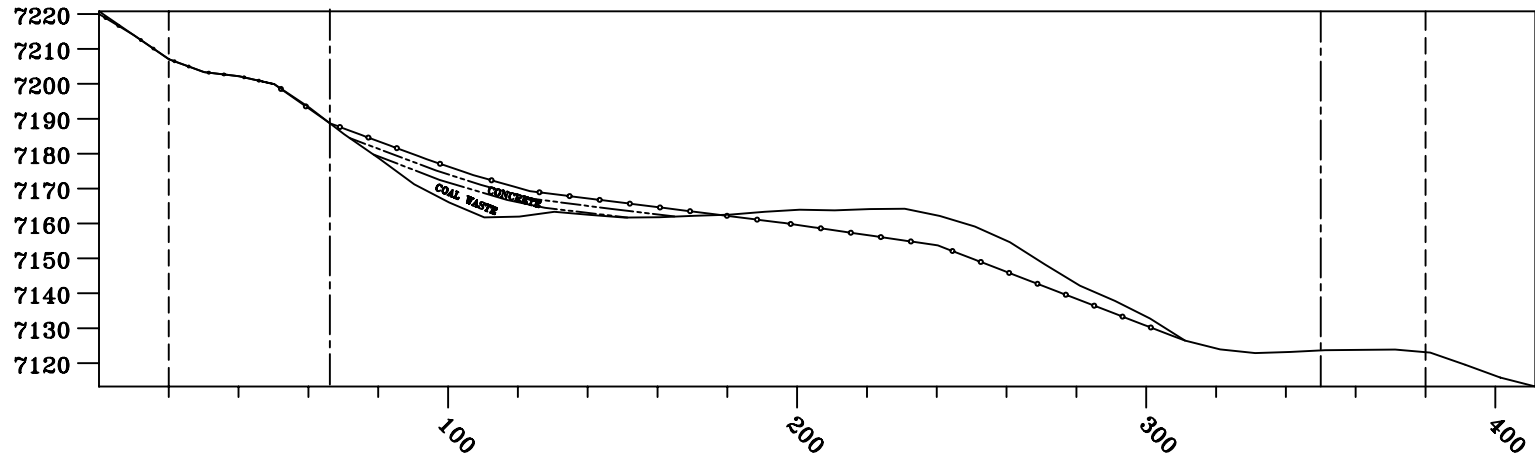
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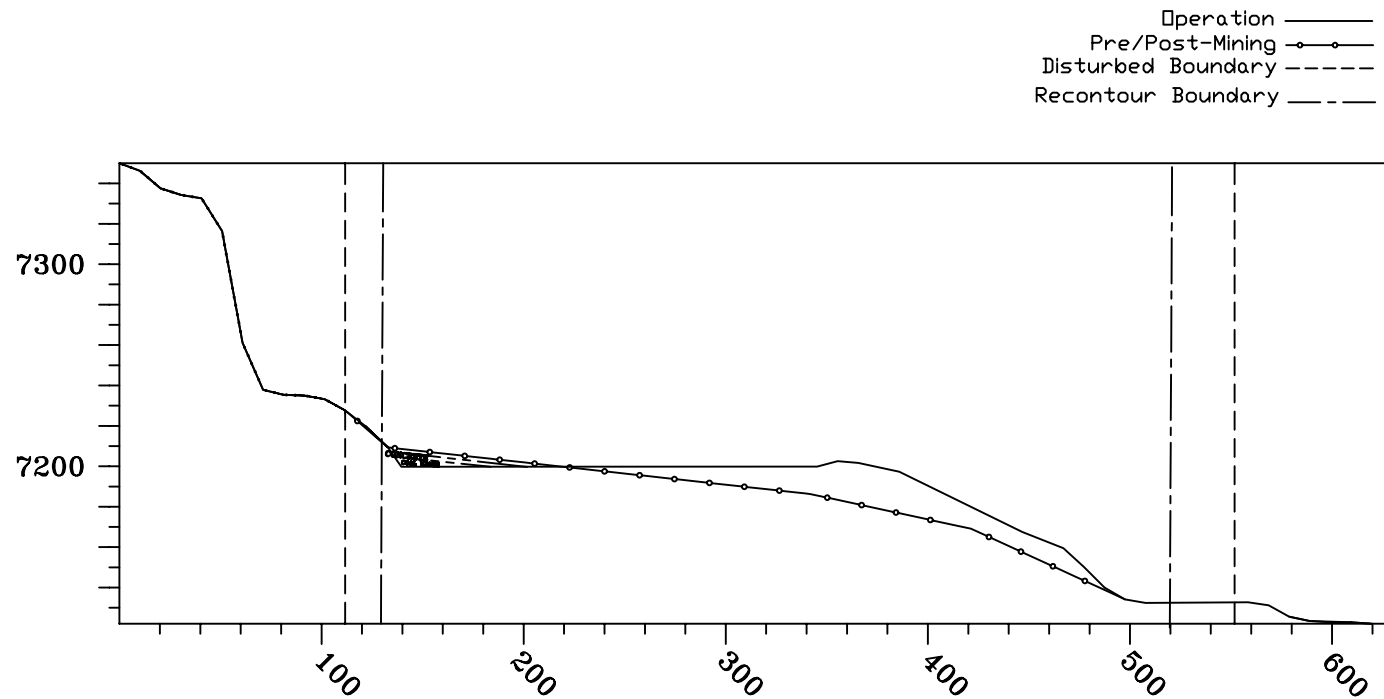


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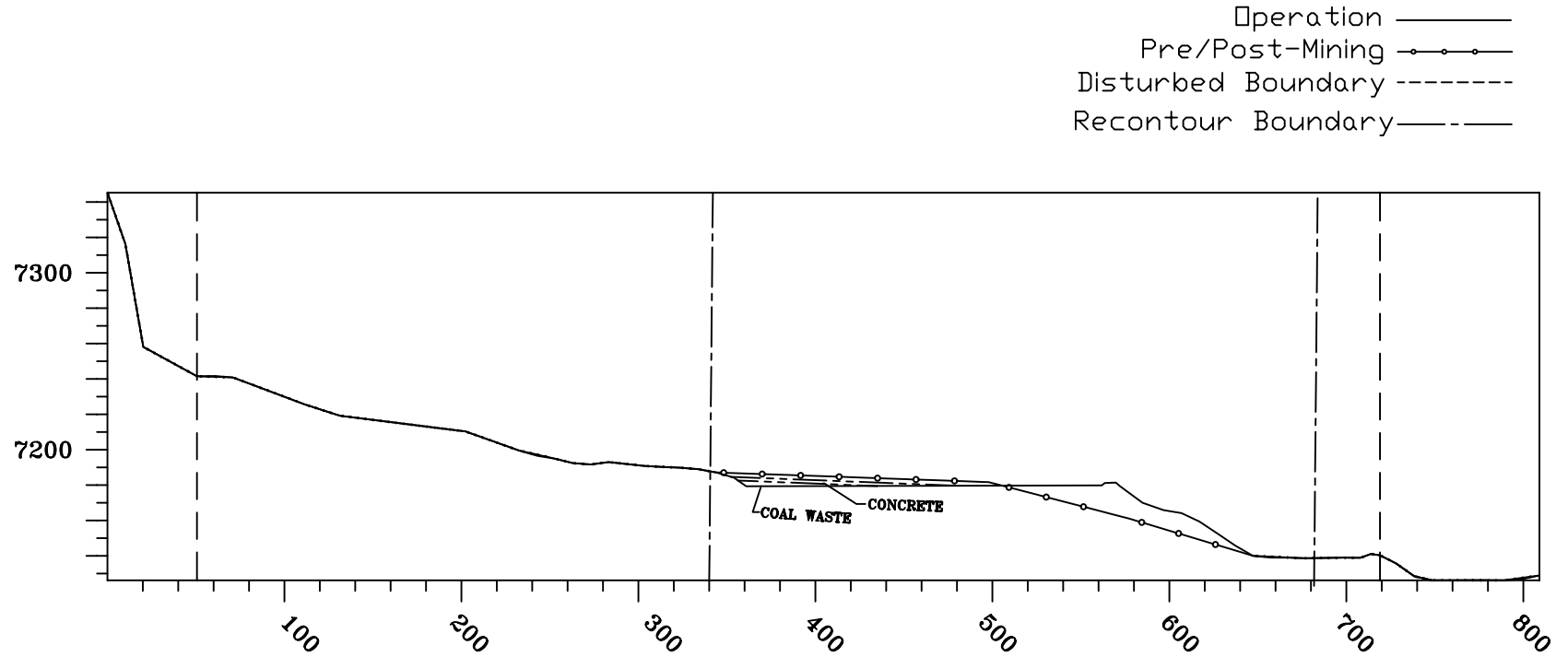
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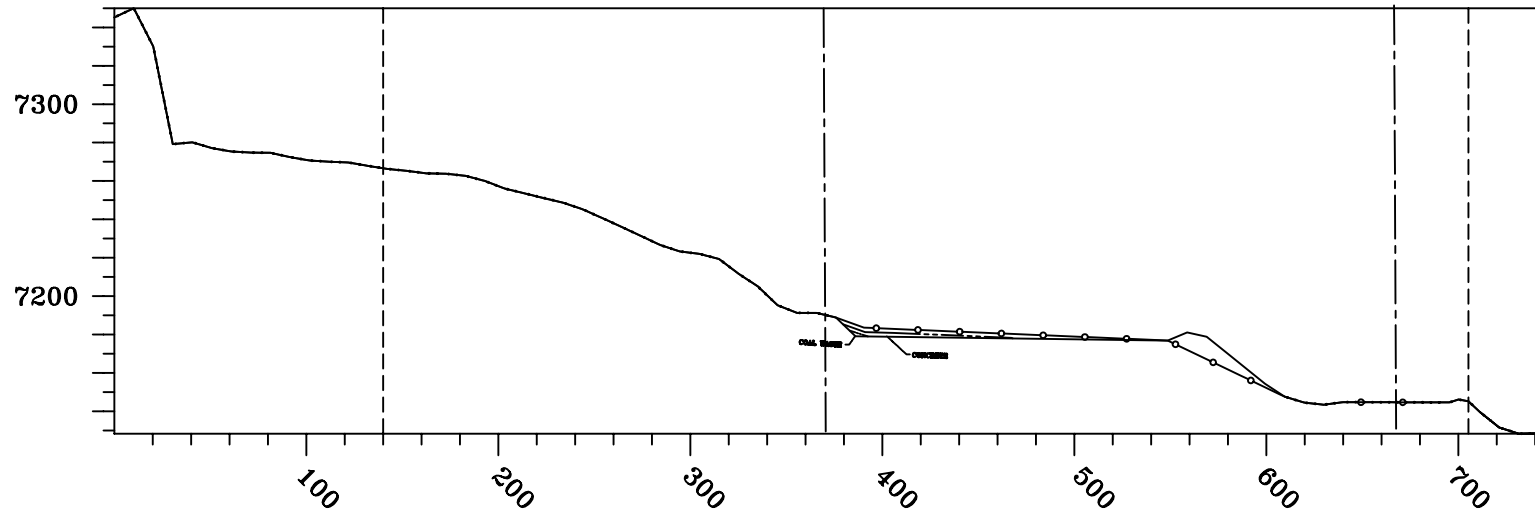


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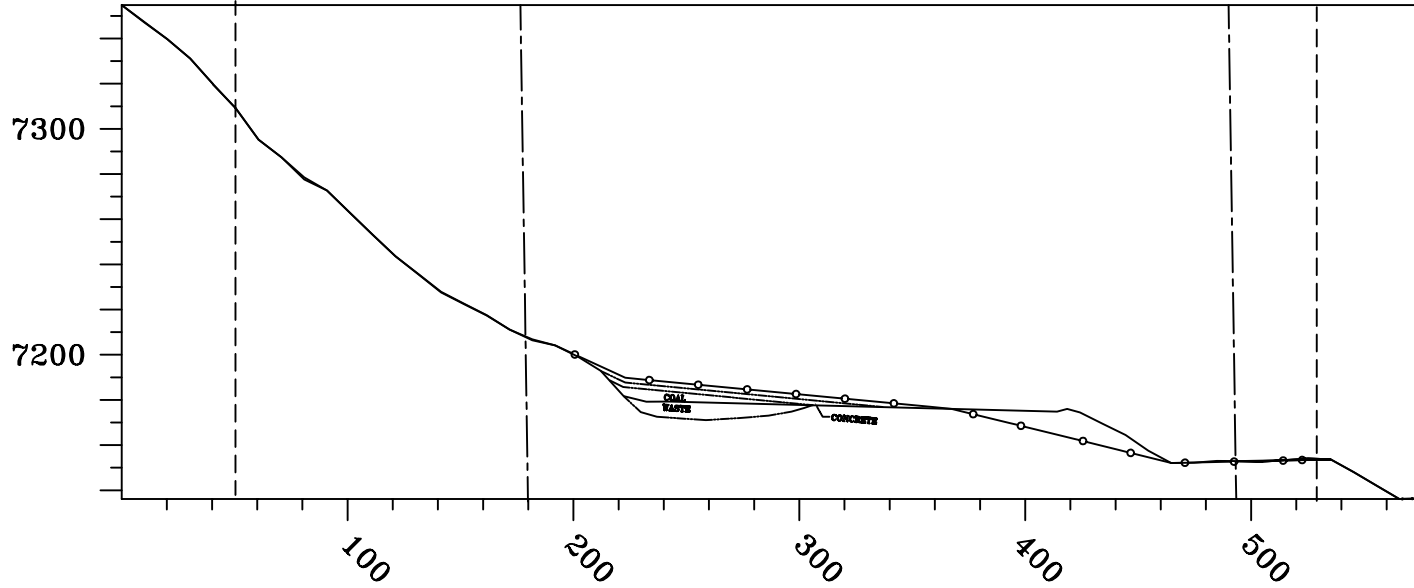
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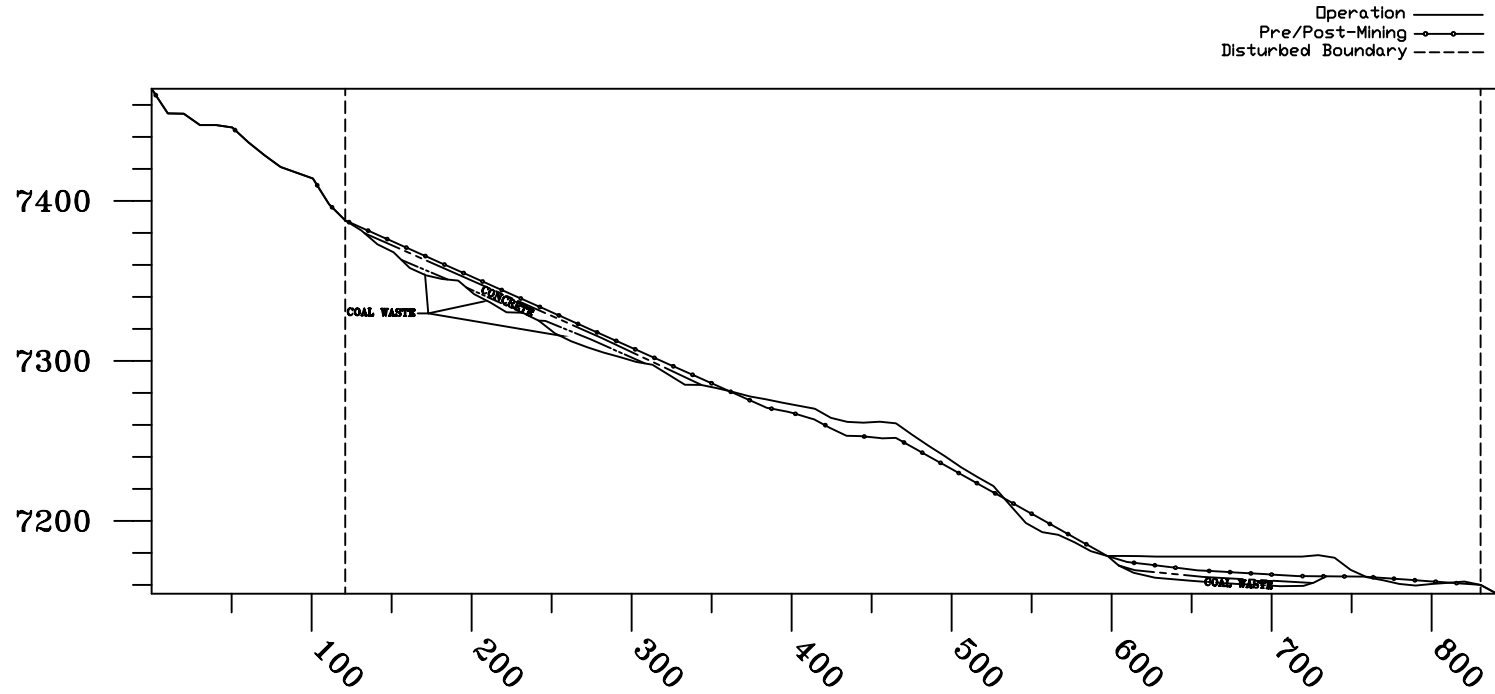


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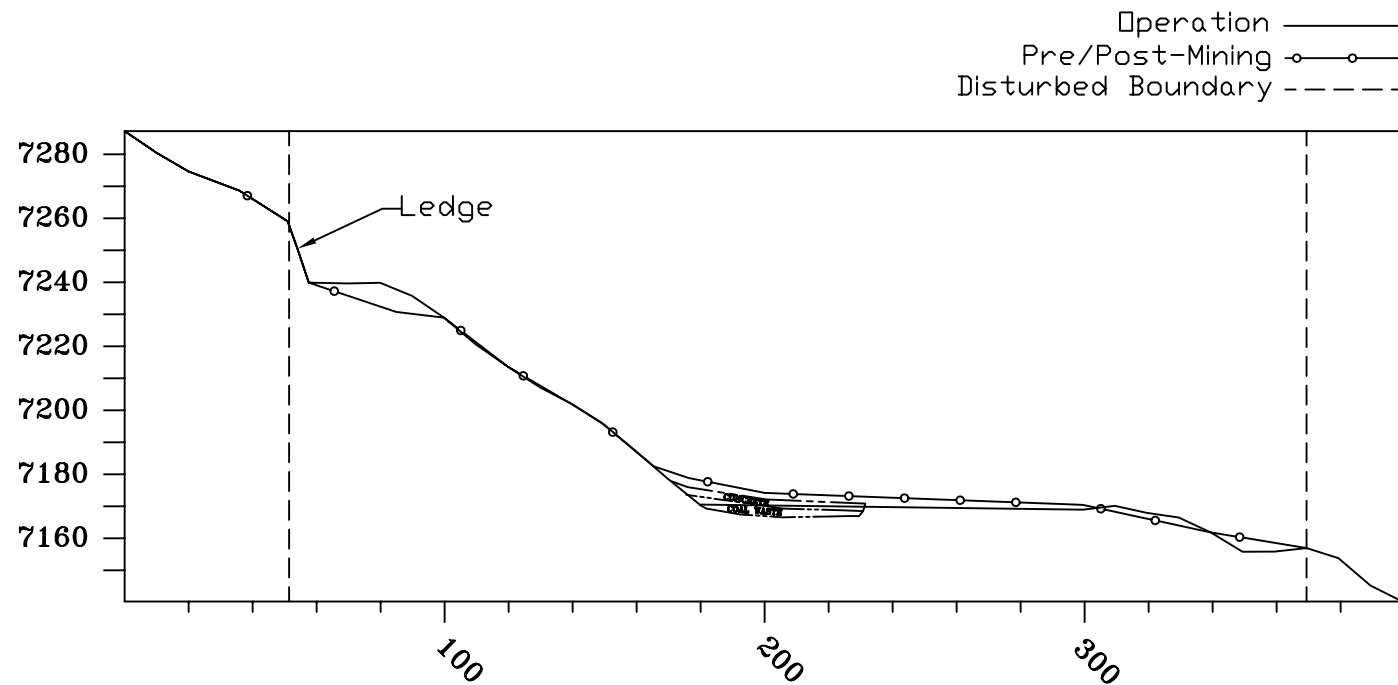
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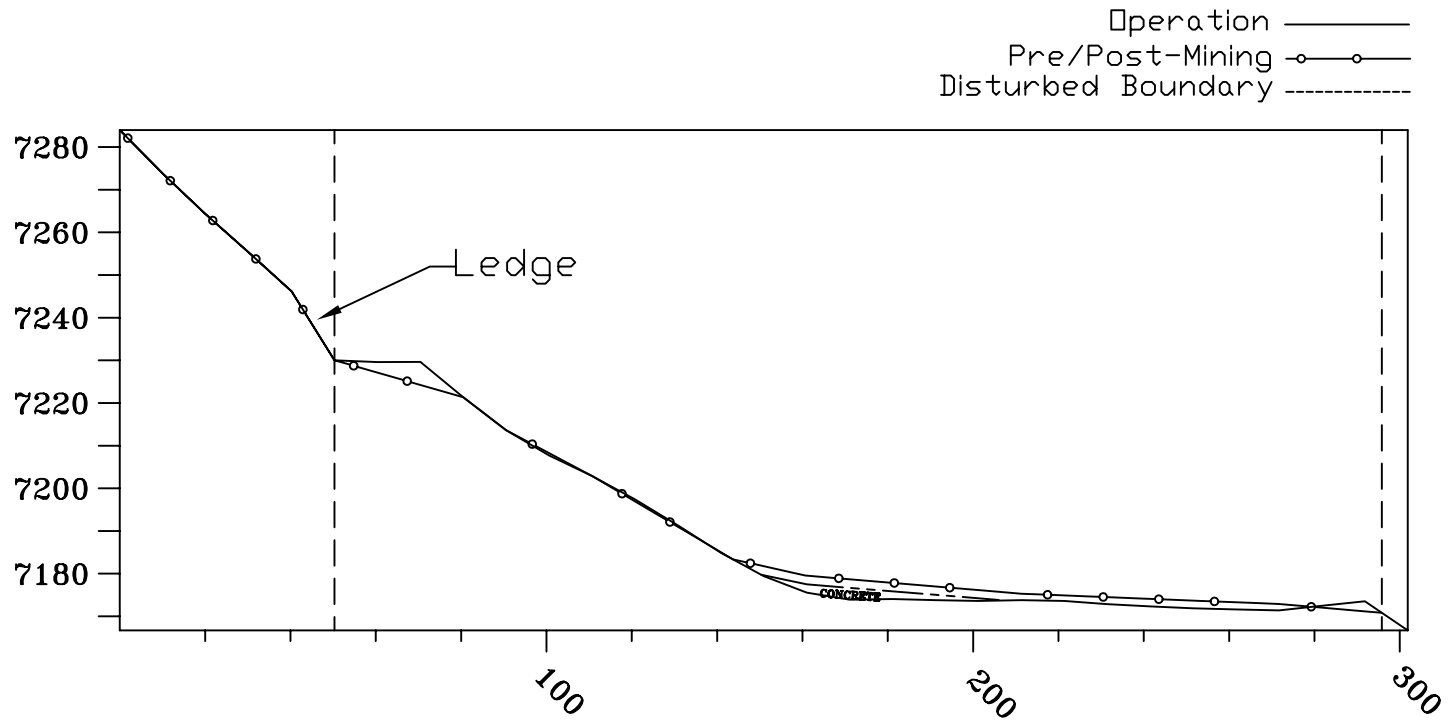
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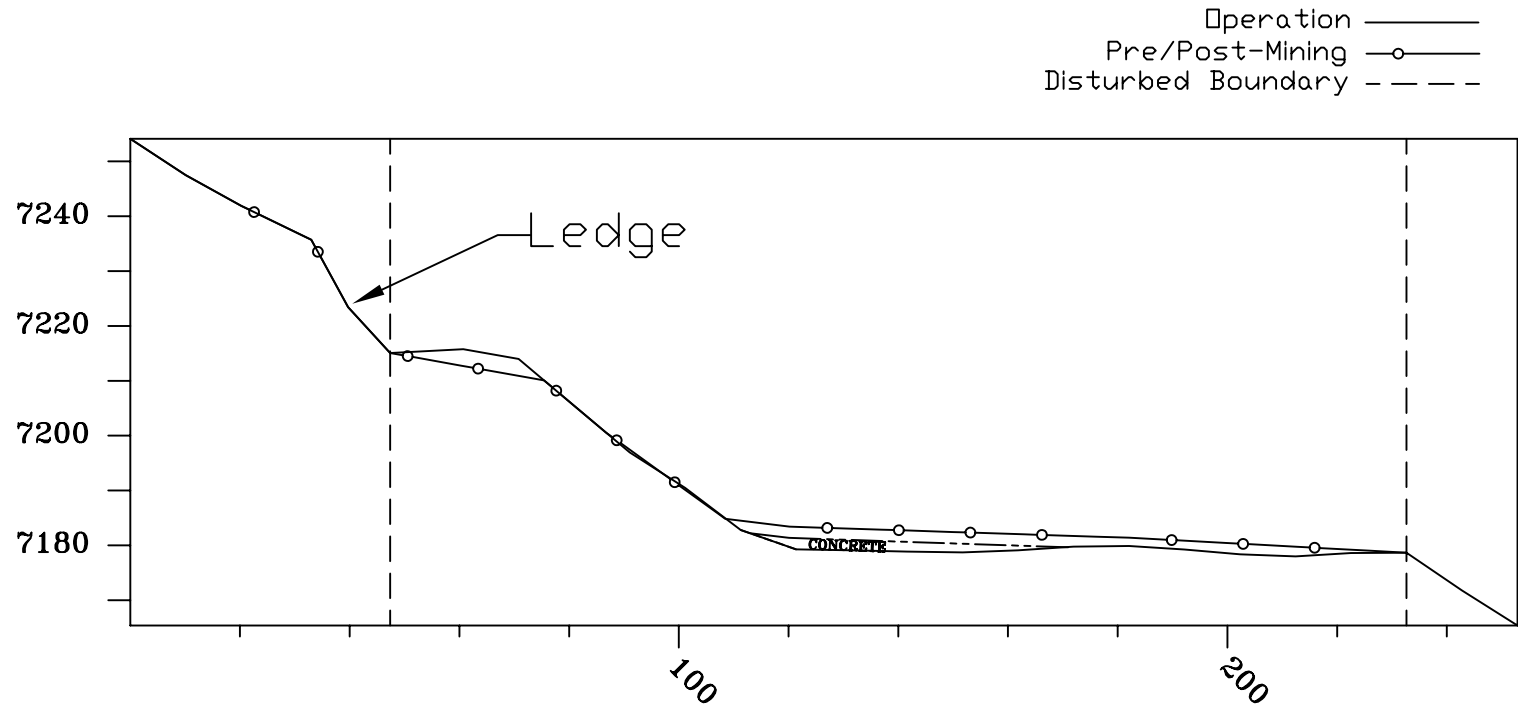
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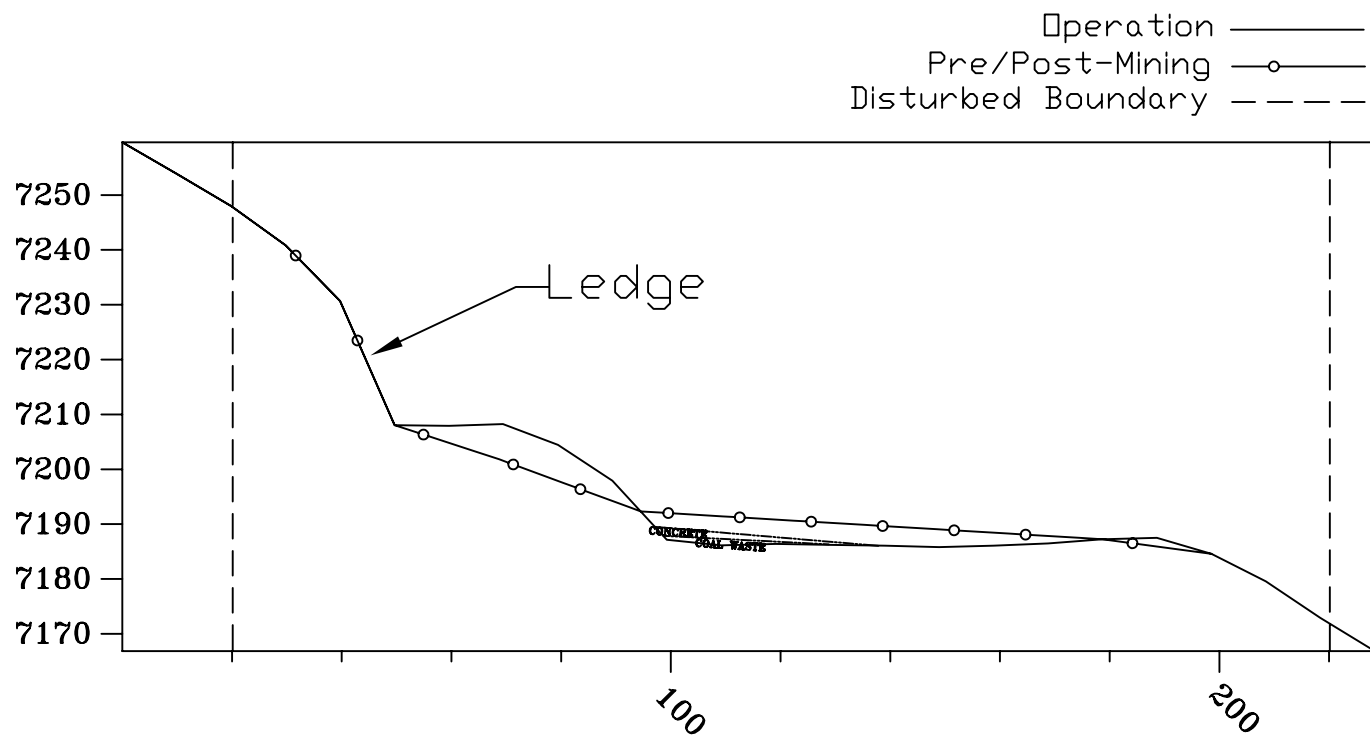
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TS-5 Section 13+00



TS-6 Portal Access Road

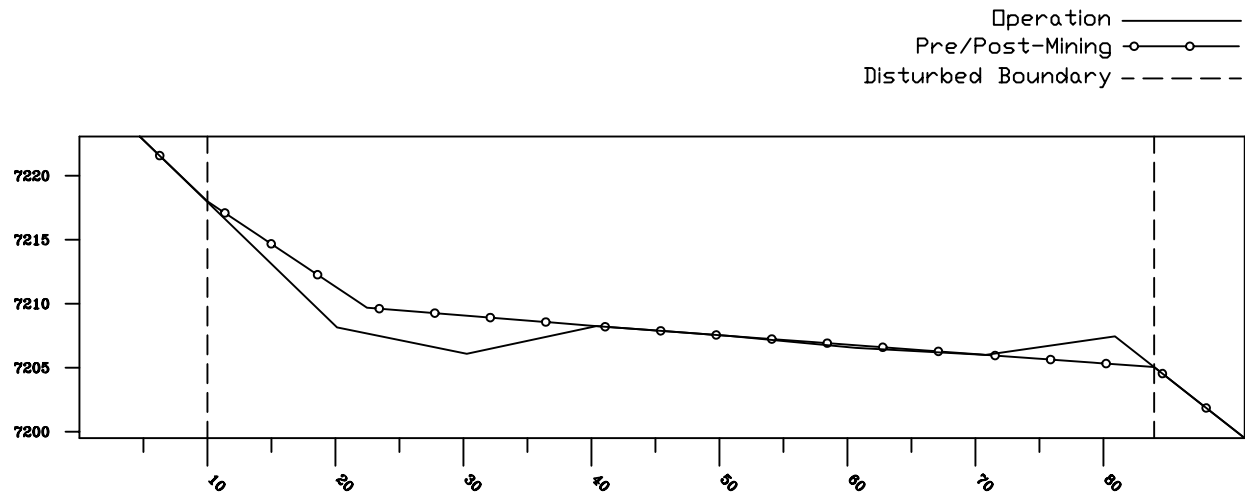
TS-6, which includes the Portal Access road, will be reclaimed as shown on the following cross-sections so that the contour matches those shown on plates 5-6C and 5-6D. Sections 11+00, 12+00, 13+00, 15+00, and 16+00 contain BTCA Area “G” which has already been reclaimed and currently supports vegetation. Sections 13+00 and 14+00 are located at the switch back. Both section 12+00 and 15+00 are south of section 13+00 but 15+00 is at a higher elevation. The reclaimed slope shown on 12+00 and 15+00 is the same one, and the reclaimed slope shown on 11+00 and 16+00 is also the same one.

2,553 cu. yd. of material will be generated in this Area for use in TS-7 and TS-8. A summary of the cut and fill values is shown in Table 5I-5.

Table 5I-5 – Area TS-6 Cut and Fill Summary

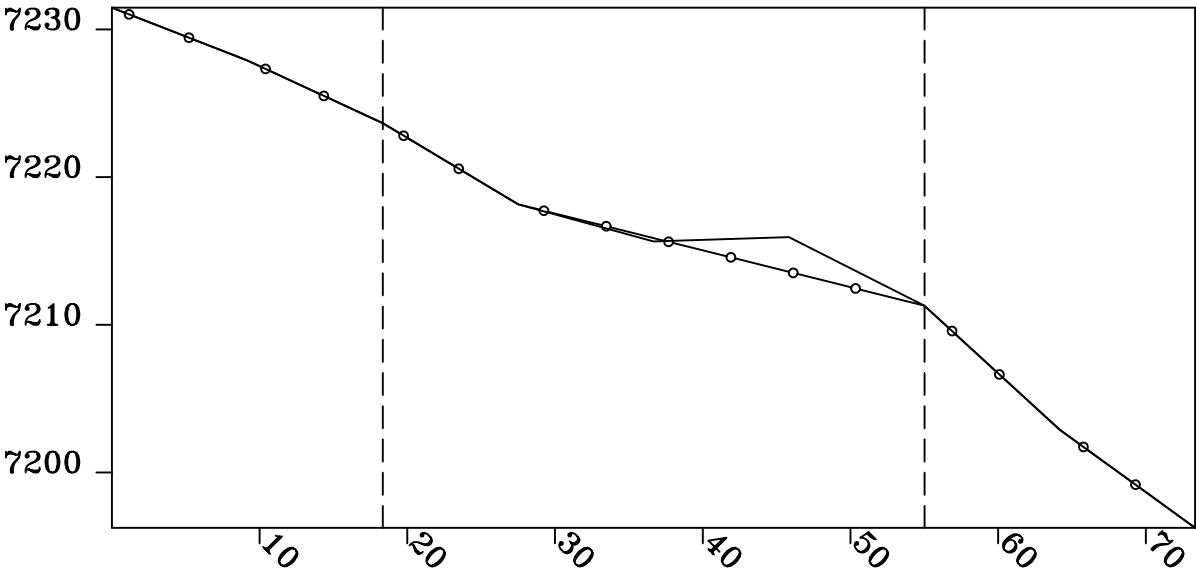
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Section	Total Fill Volume	Substitute Topsoil	Other Soil	Total Cut Volume	
0+00	207	52	0	52	155
1+00	4	76	0	76	-83
2+00	0	5	0	5	-78
3+00	82	82	0	82	-78
4+00	0	274	0	274	196
5+00	74	74	0	74	196
6+00	30	30	0	30	196
7+00	141	144	0	144	199
8+00	130	52	0	52	121
9+00	111	63	0	63	73
10+00	51	167	0	167	189
11+00	107	107	0	107	189
12+00	111	111	0	111	189
13+00	504	104	0	104	-211
14+00	419	1,096	0	1,096	466
15+00	711	0	0	0	-245
16+00	163	48	0	48	-360
17+00	0	193	0	193	-167
18+00	78	226	0	226	-19
19+00	918	148	0	148	-789
20+00	0	674	268	942	153
21+00	0	274	0	274	427
22+00	218	458	0	458	667
23+00	218	211	0	211	660
23+50	41	343	33	376	995
24+00	1,089	37	0	37	-57
25+00	159	96		96	-120
26+00	7	1,218	538	1,756	1,629
27+00	0	537	172	709	2,338
28+00	0	211	4	215	2,553
Totals	5,573	7,111	1,015	8,126	

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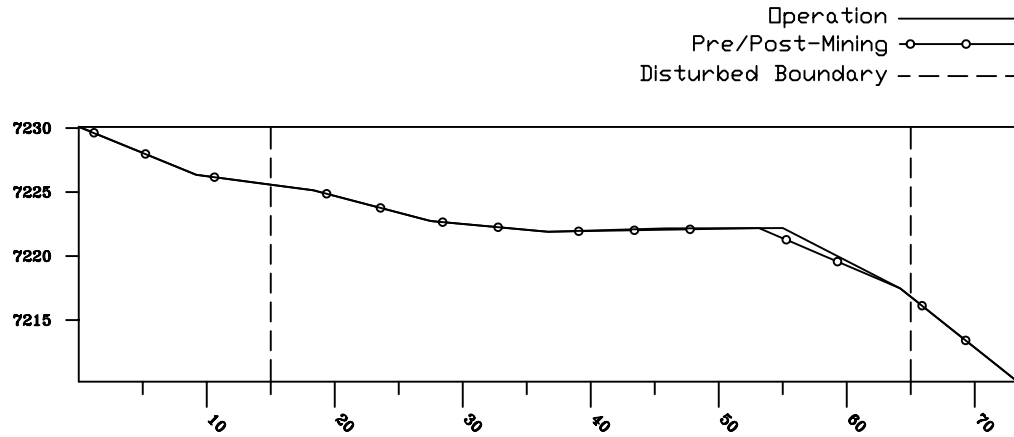


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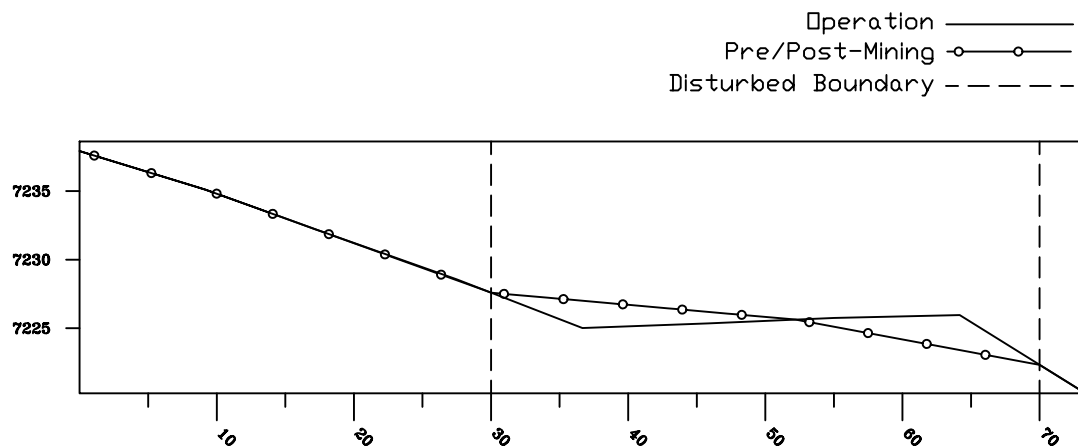
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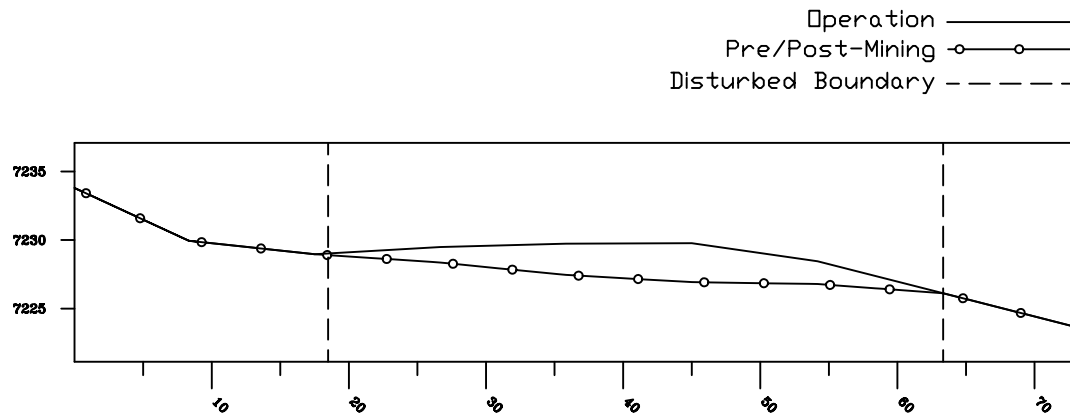
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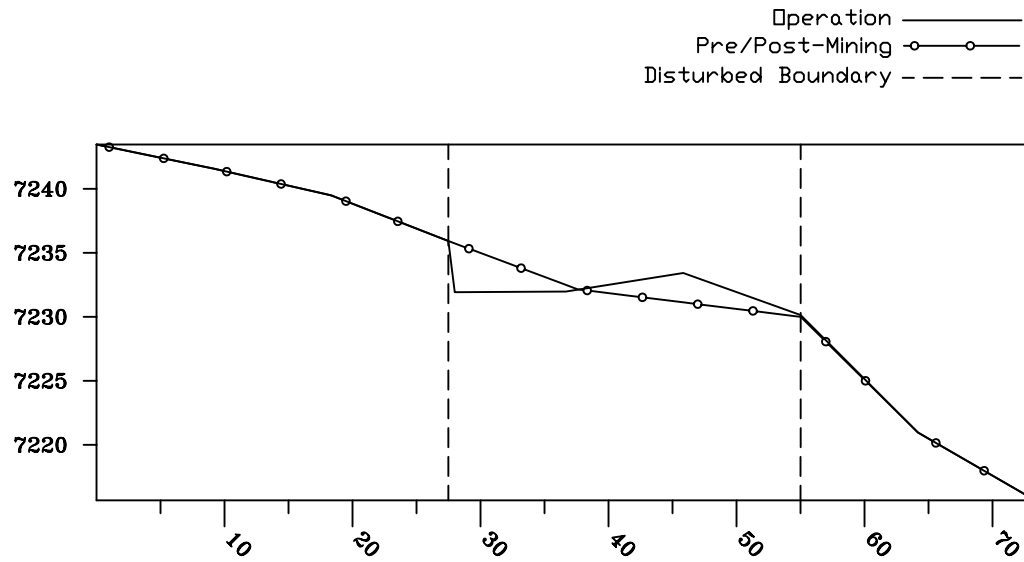
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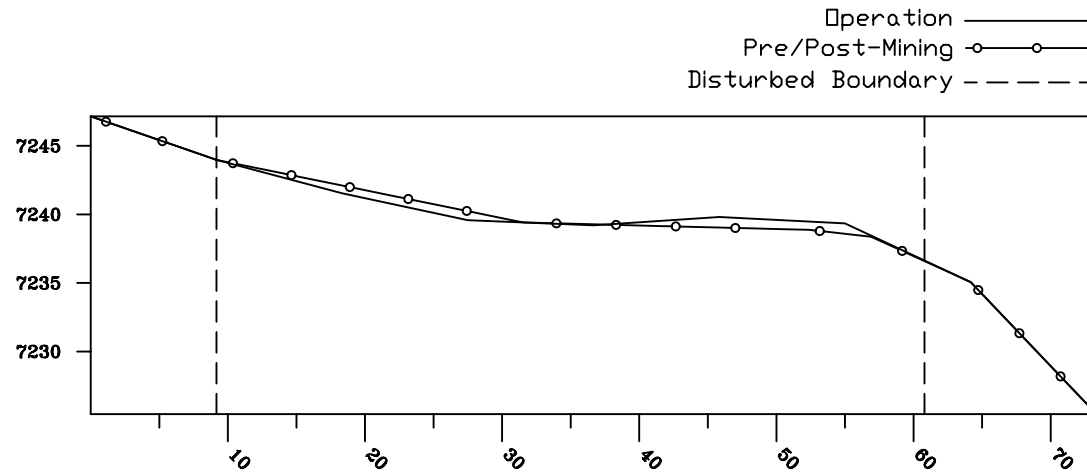
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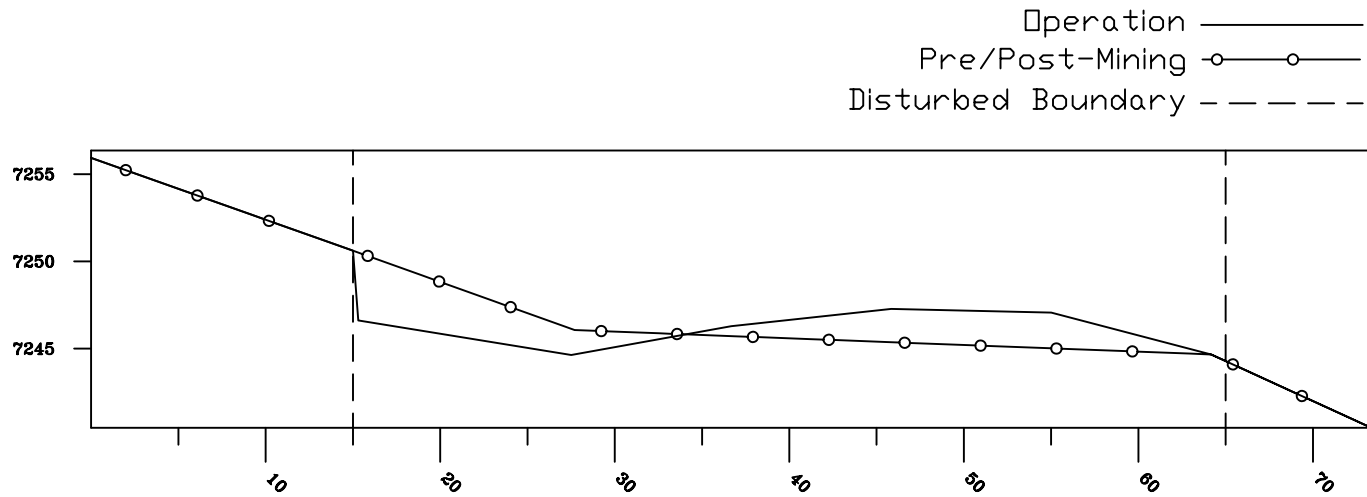
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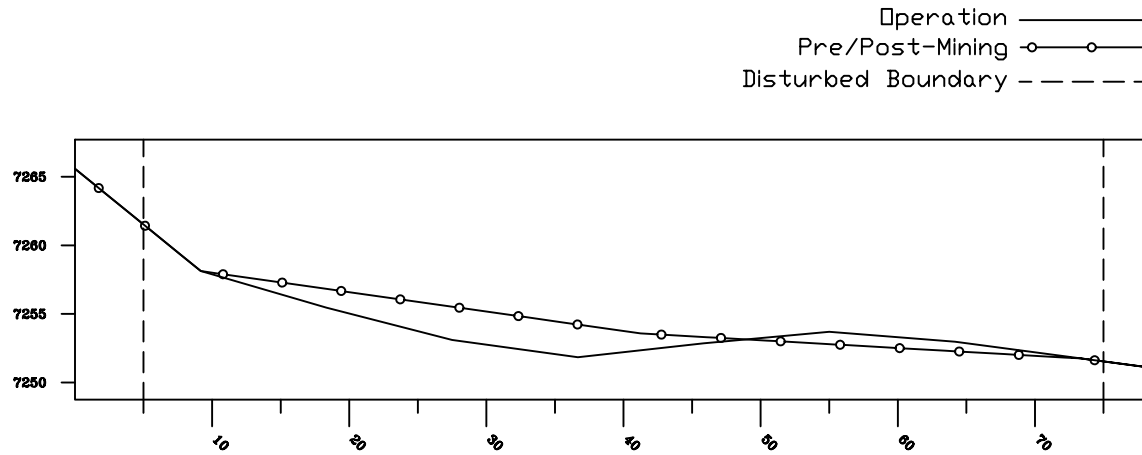
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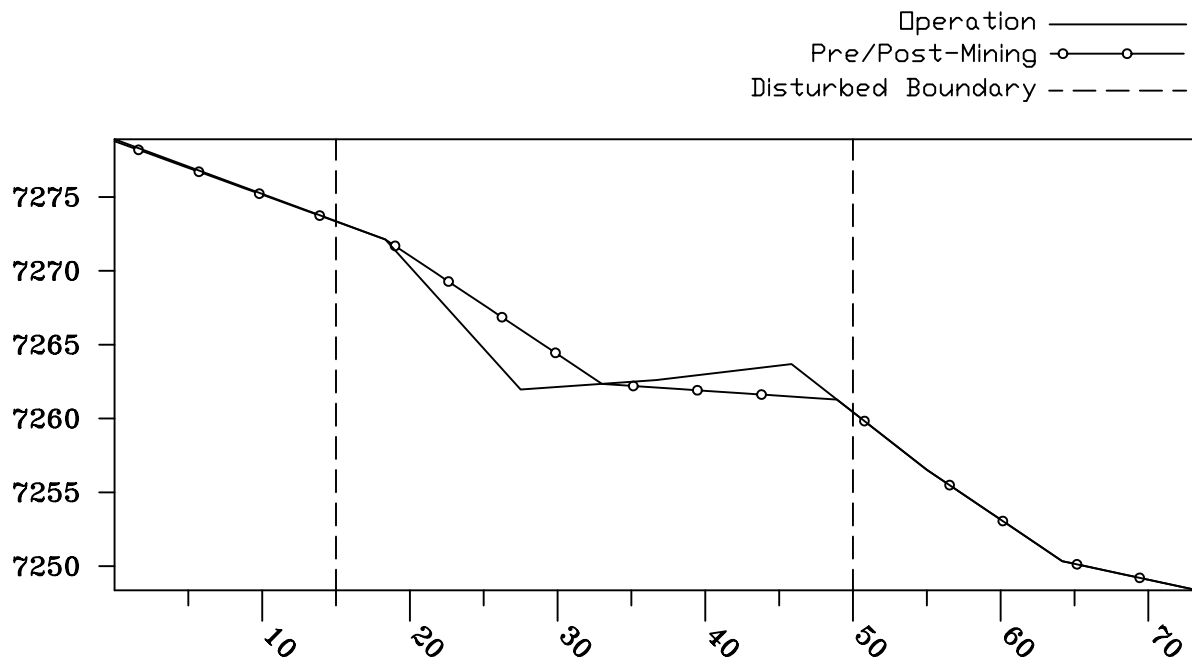
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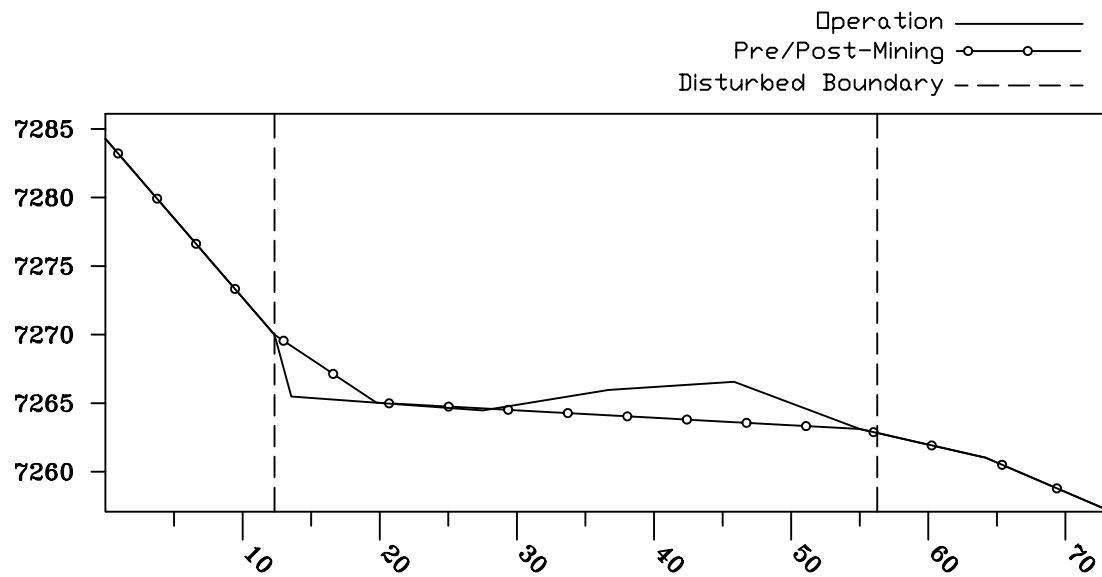
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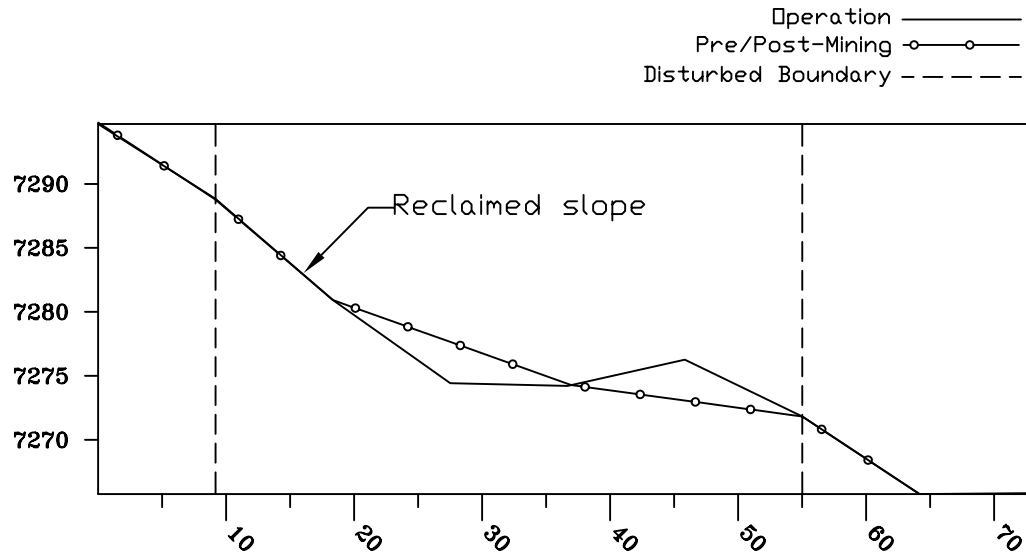
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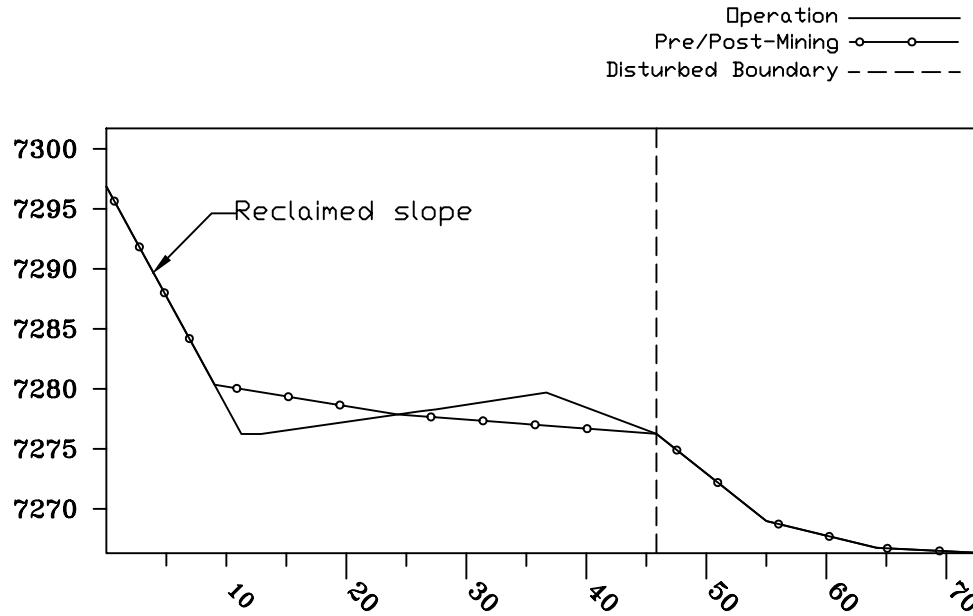
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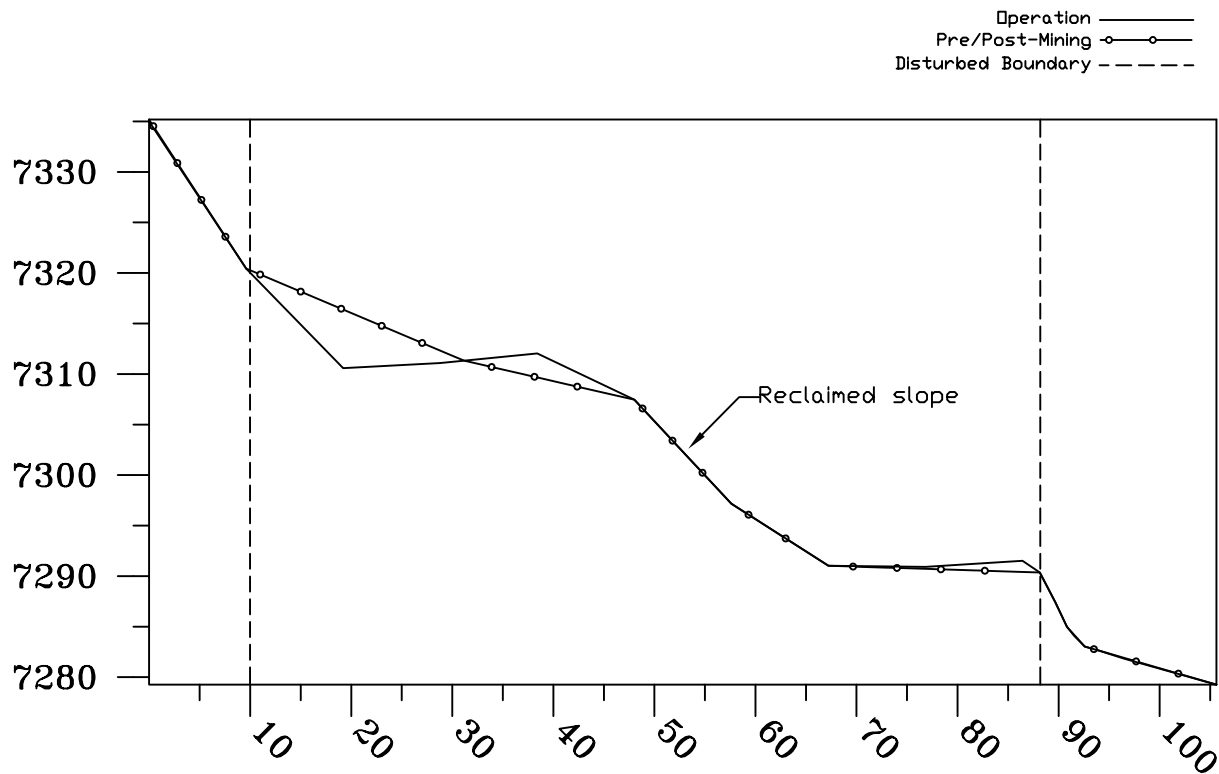
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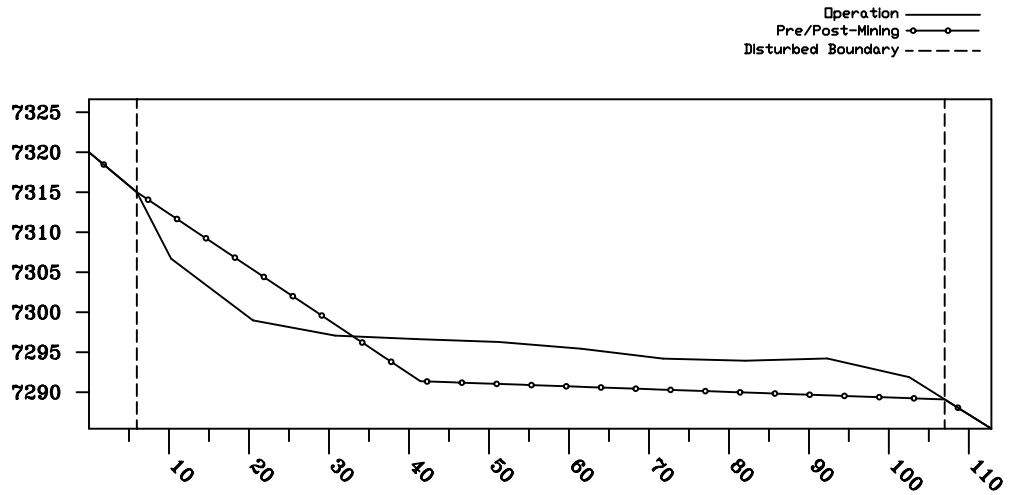
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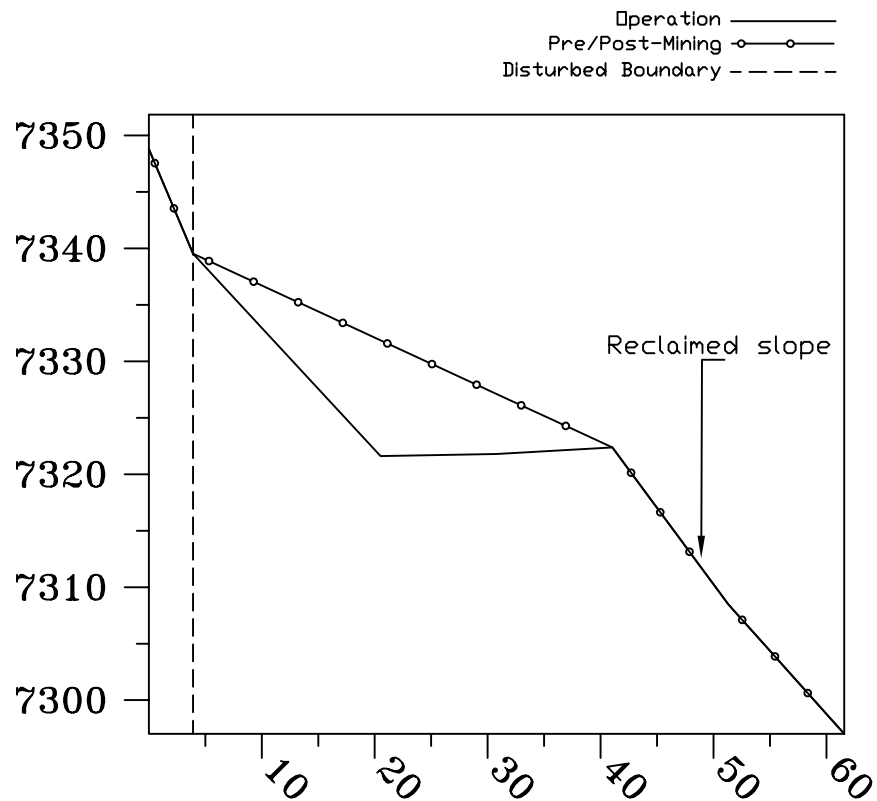
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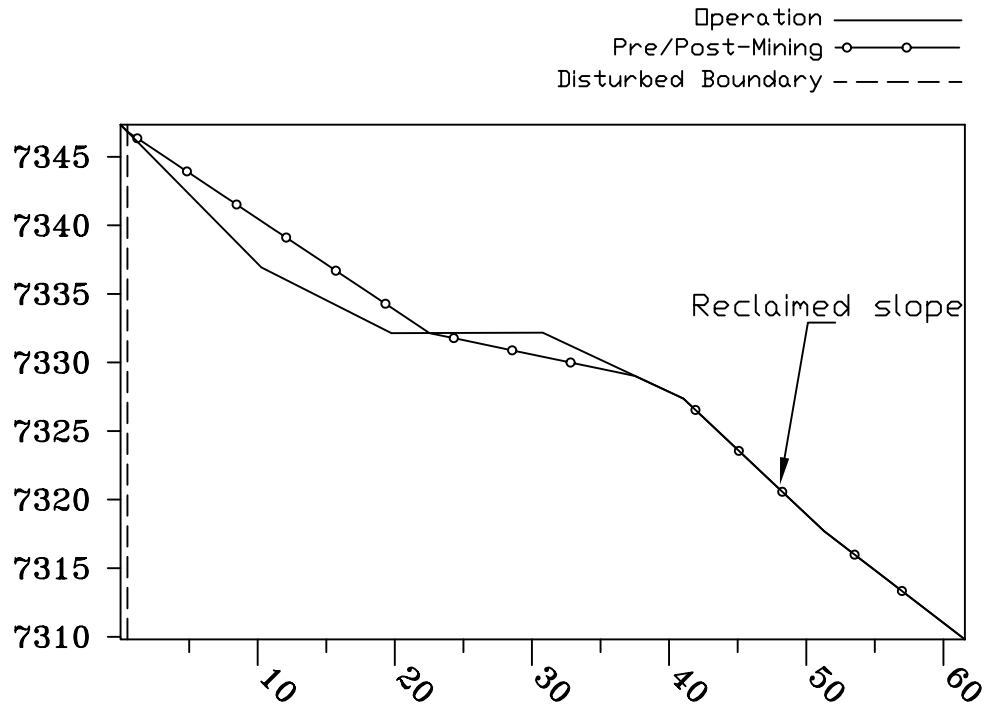
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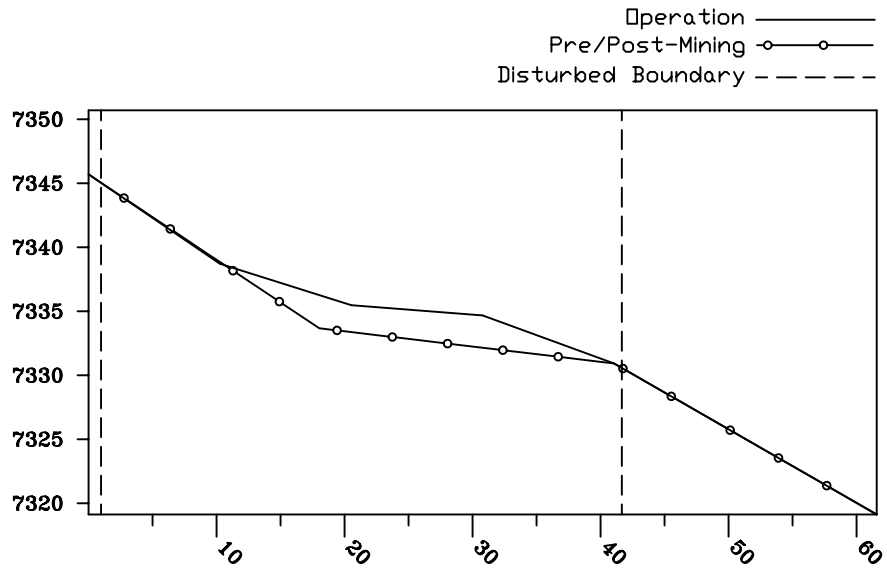
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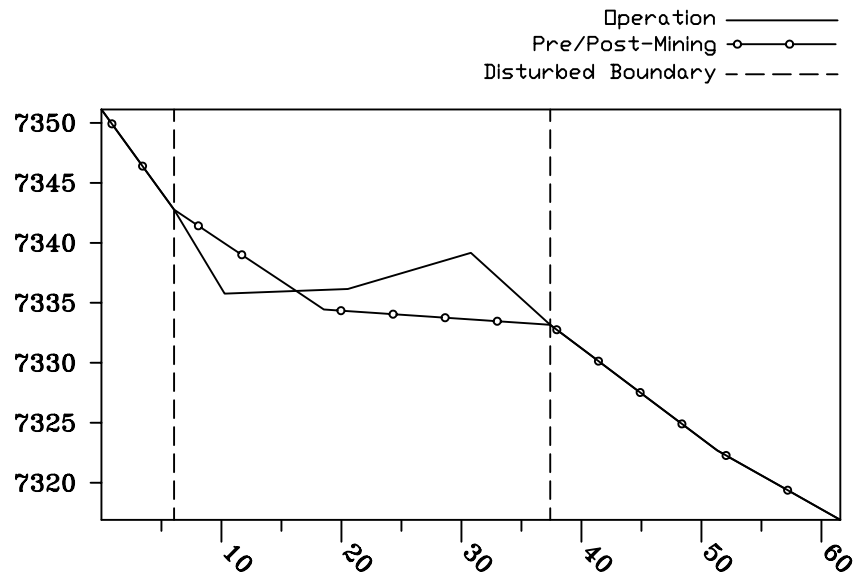
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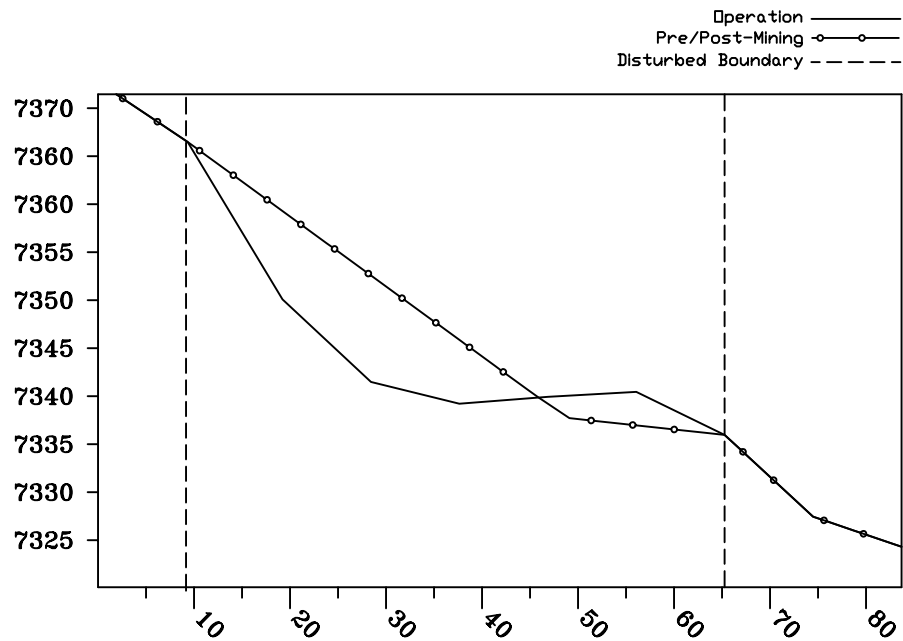
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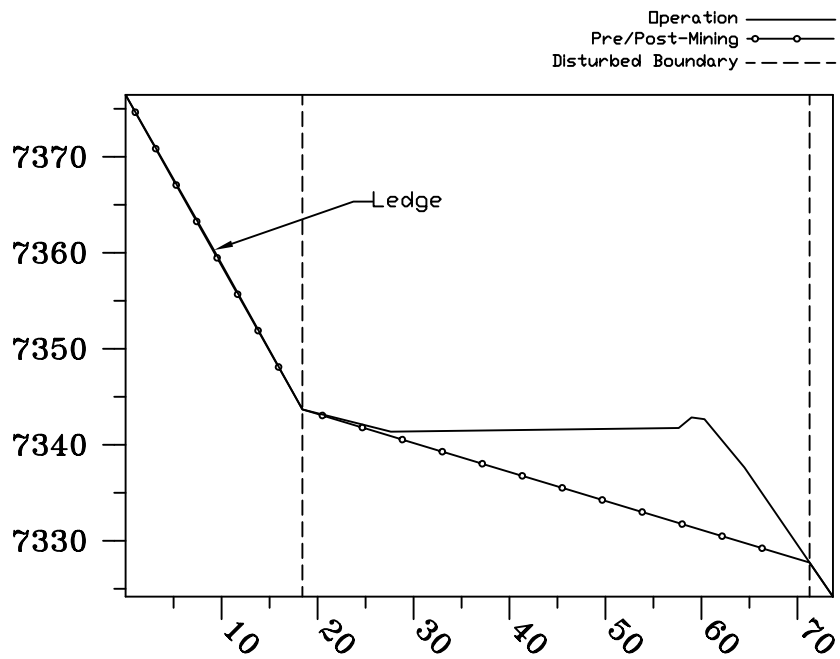
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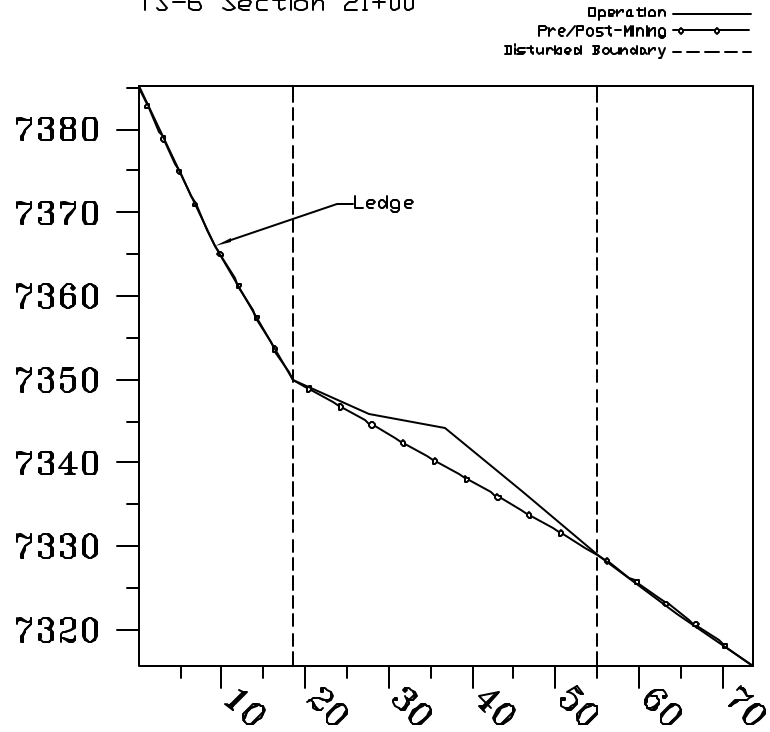
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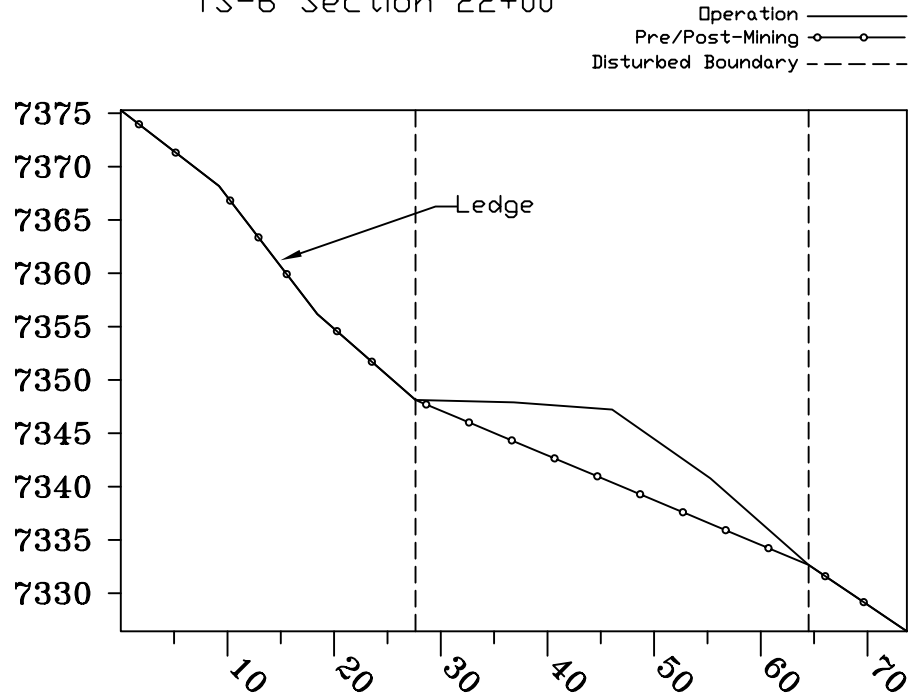
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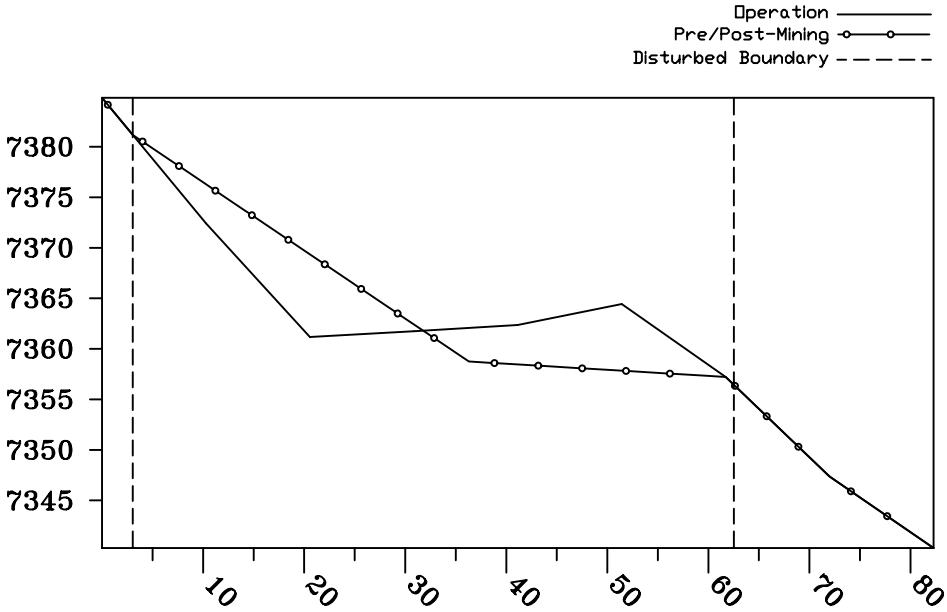
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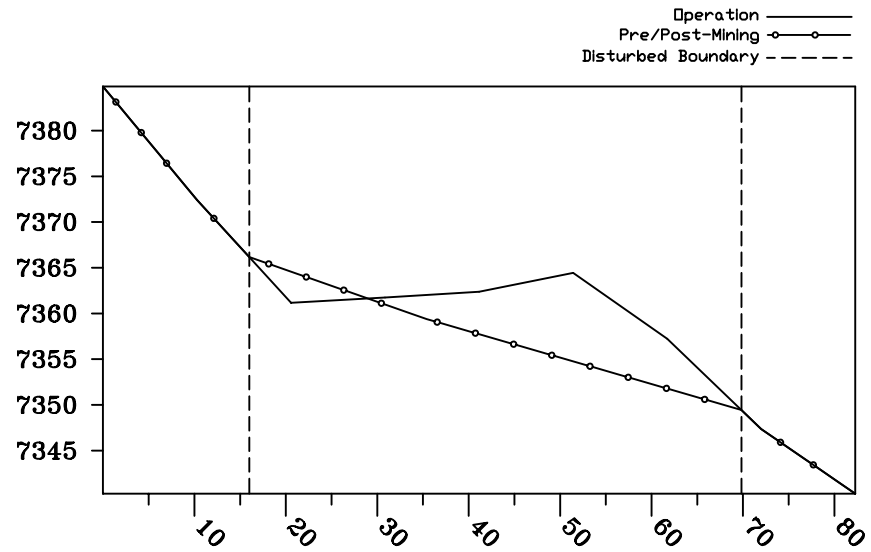
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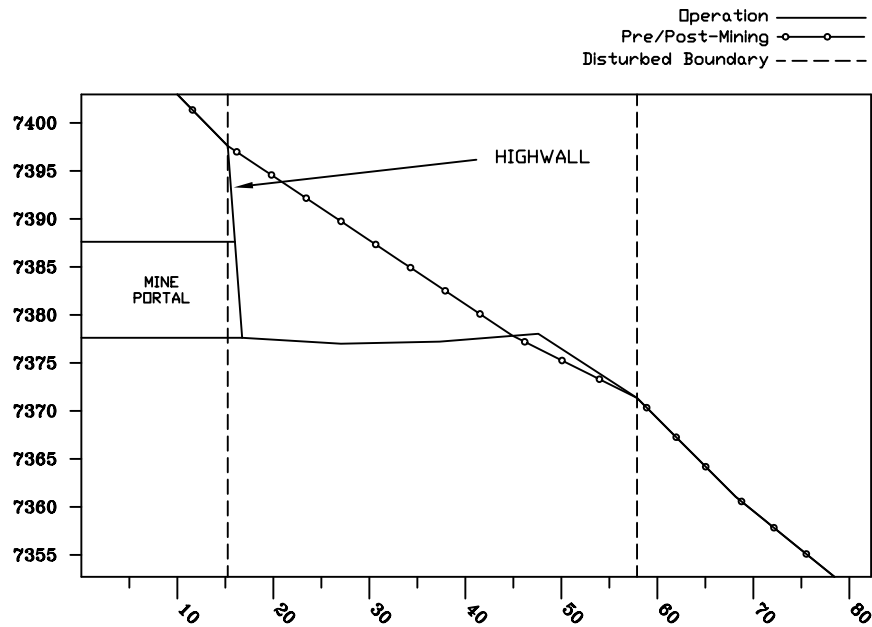
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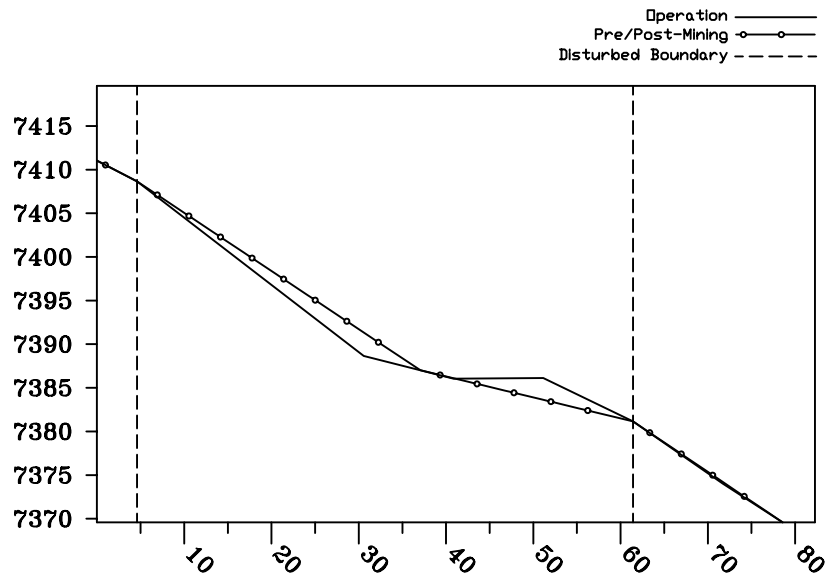
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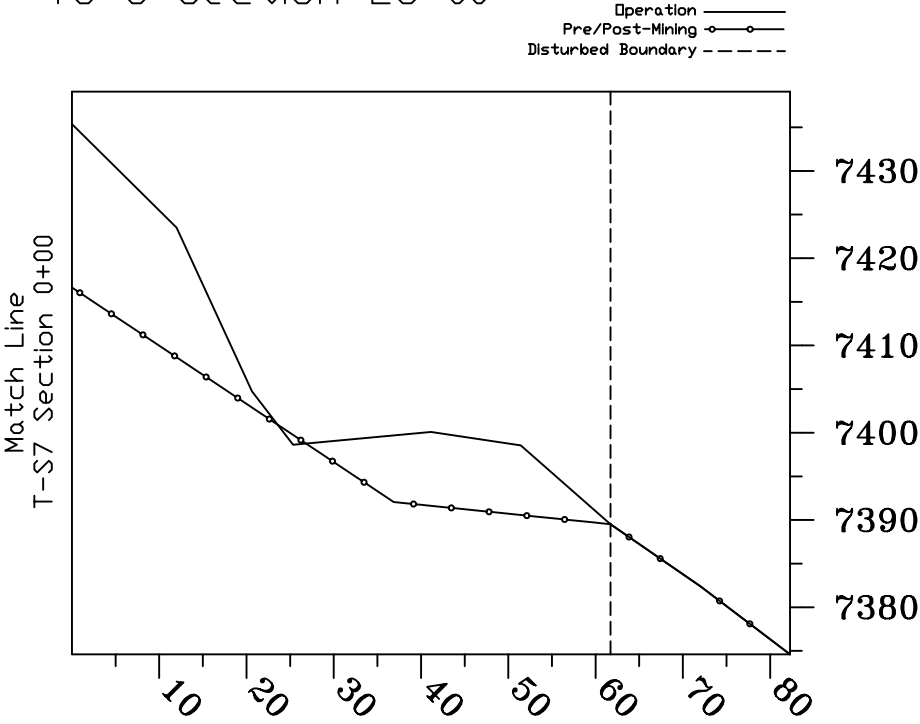
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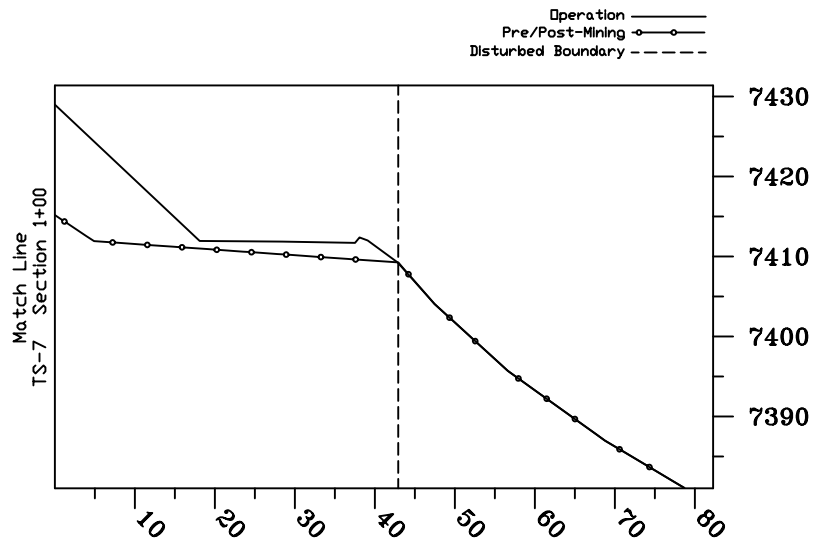
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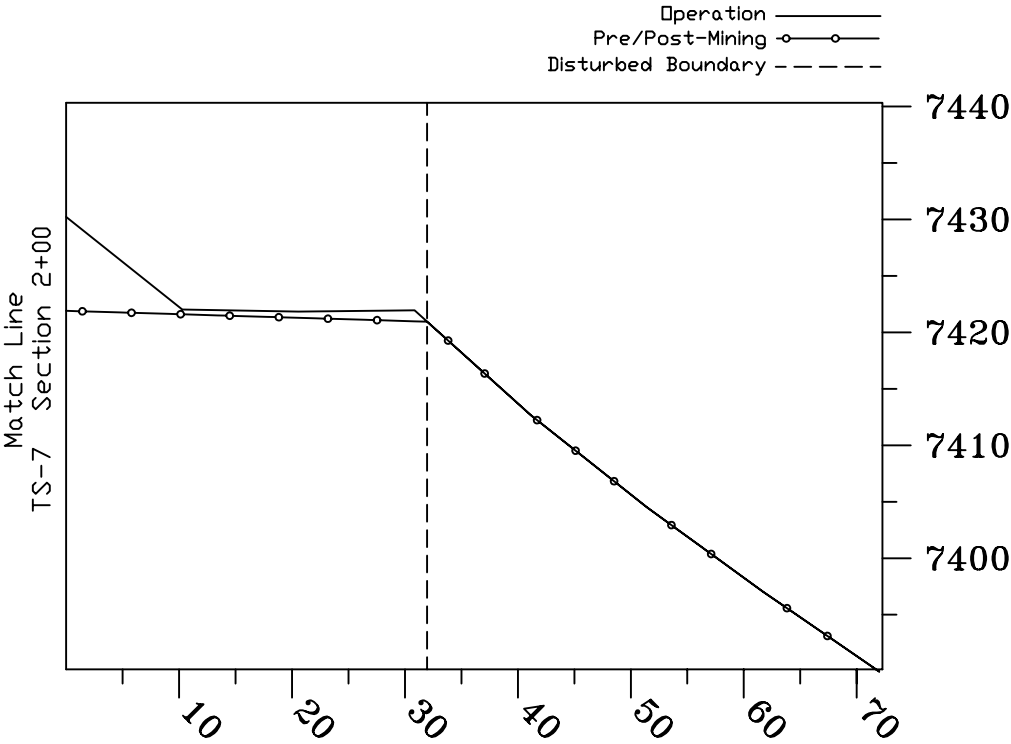
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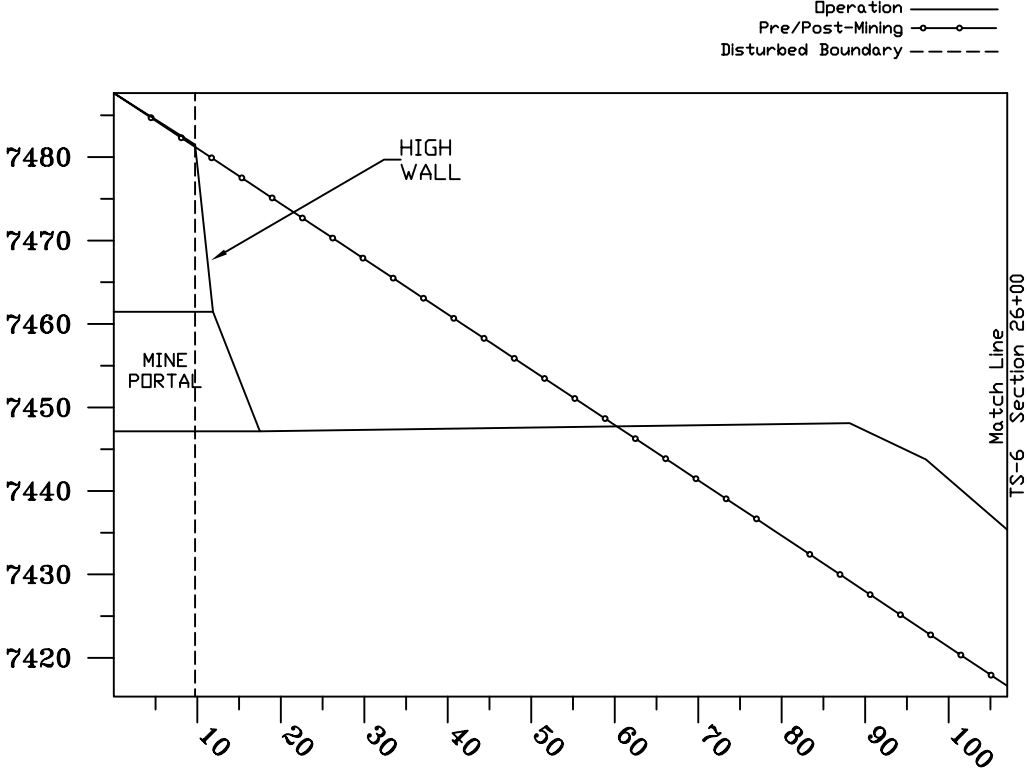
TS-7 Blind Seam Portal Pad

TS-7 will be reclaimed as shown on the following cross-sections in order to match the contours shown on [plate 5-6C](#). 11,582 cu. yd. of material from either [TS-5](#) or [TS-6](#) will be used here for the reclamation. Three highwalls are located in this section and all of them will be completely covered with fill material. The highwall shown on [section 3+00](#) is the belt entry and passes under the road before it enters the coal seam. [Table 5I-6](#) show a summary of the cut and fill volumes.

Table 5I-6 - Area TS-7 Cut & Fill Summary

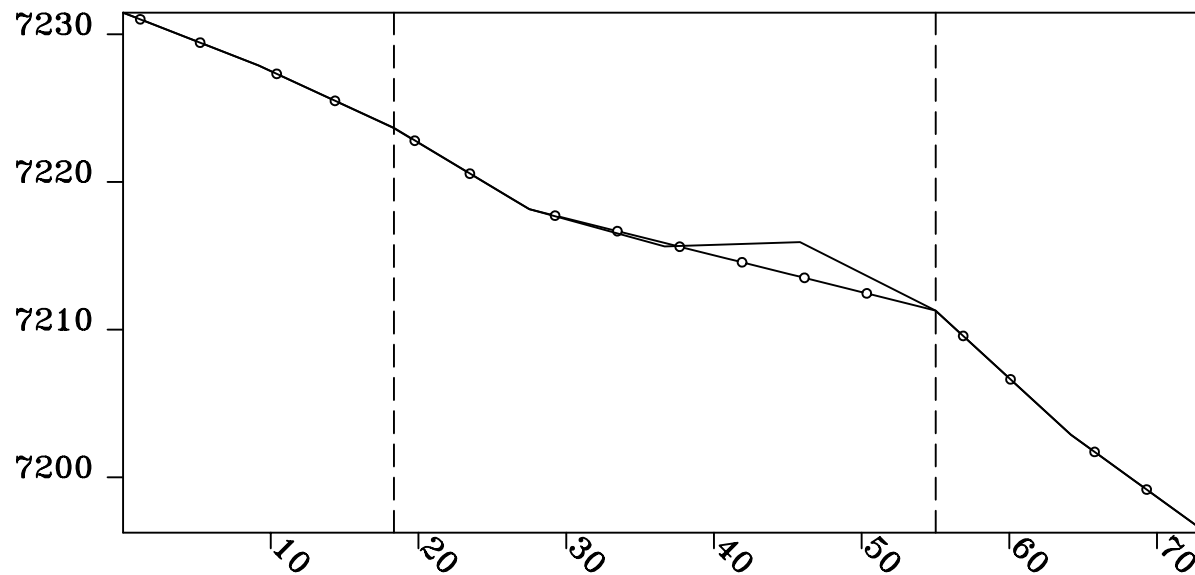
	Fill (-) Volumes (cu. yd.)	Cut (+) Volumes (cu. yd.)			Volume Cumulative (cu. yd.)
Section	Total Fill Volume	Substitute Topsoil	Regular Soil	Total Cut Volume	
0+00	2,881	1,078	1,274	2,352	-529
1+00	2,633	867	718	1,585	-1,577
2+00	1,630	578	274	852	-2,355
3+00	1,356	248		248	-3,463
3+50	1,355	137		137	-4,681
4+00	1,996	45		45	-6,632
5+00	1,703	685		685	-7,650
6+00	696	67		67	-8,279
7+00	989	420		420	-8,848
7+50	443	0		0	-9,291
8+00	2,355	45	19	64	-11,582
Totals	18,037	4,170	22,207	6,455	

TS-7 Section 0+00

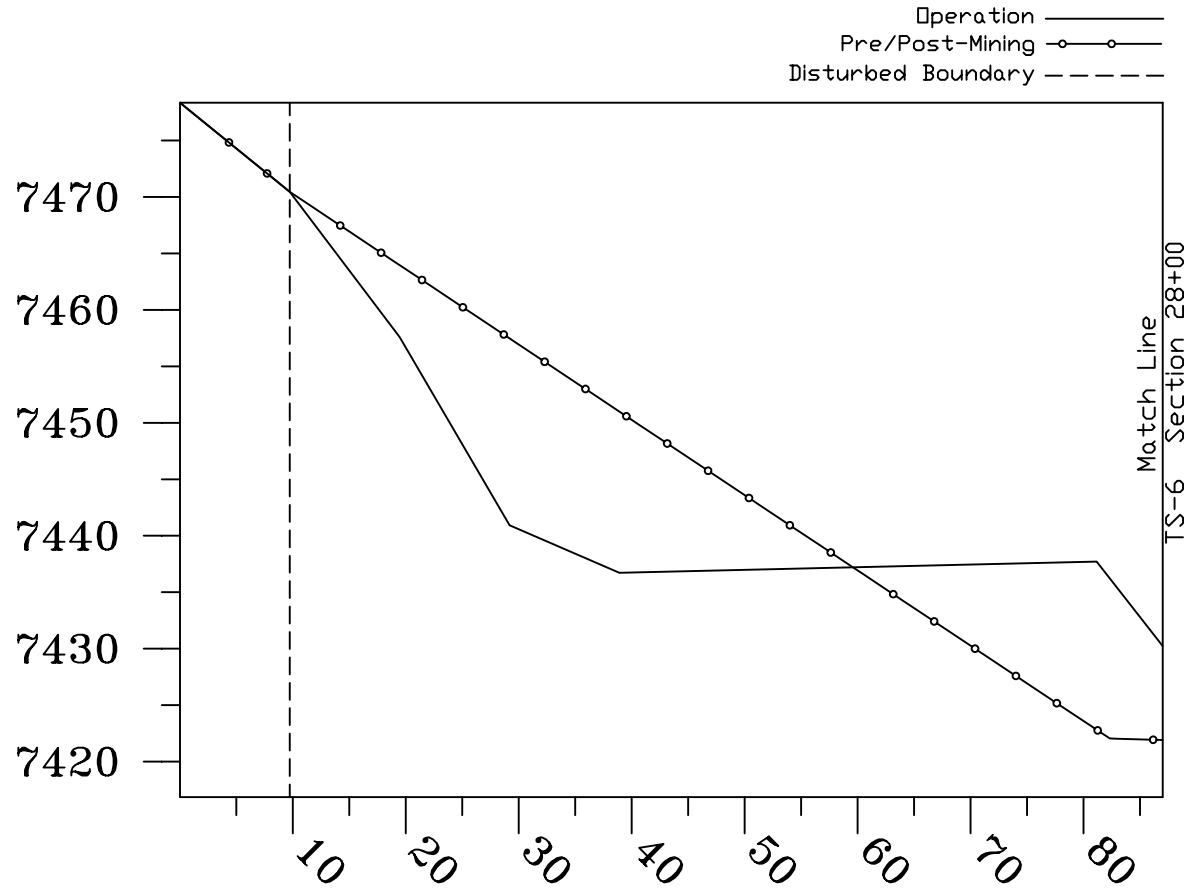


TS-6 Section 1+00

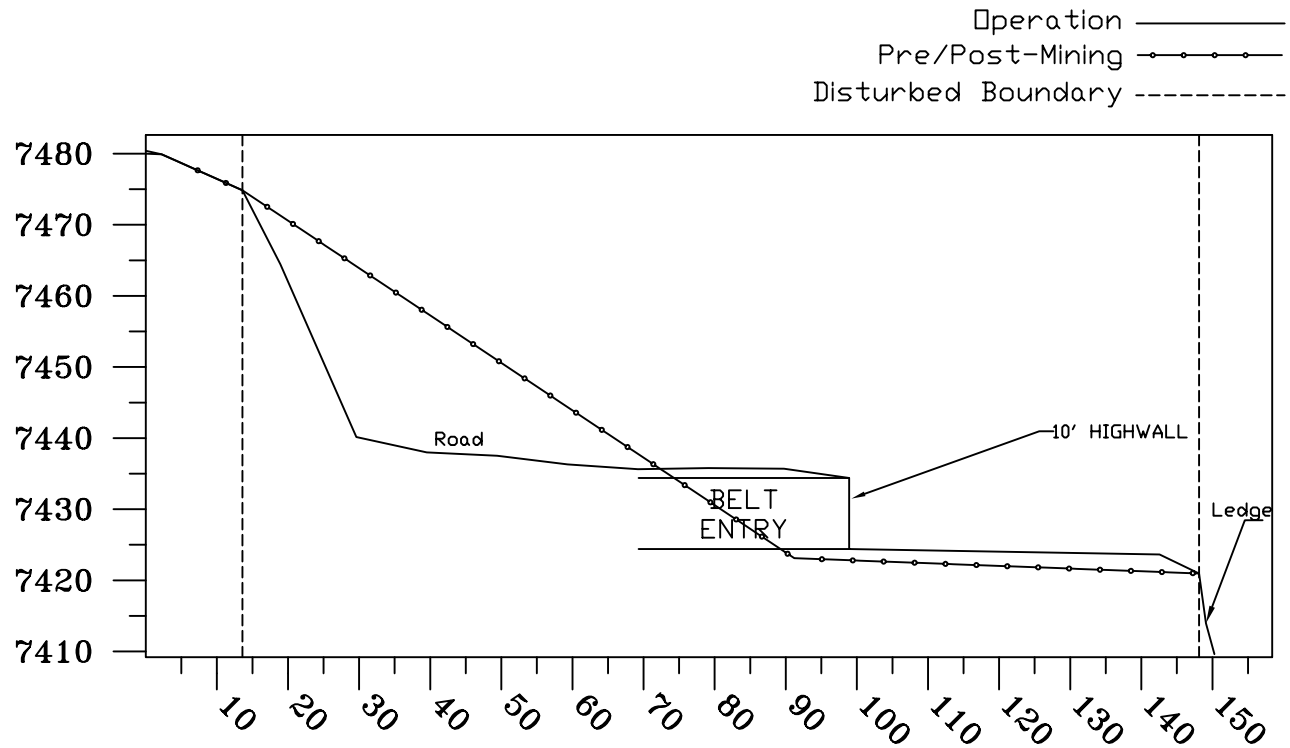
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Disturbed Boundary - - - -



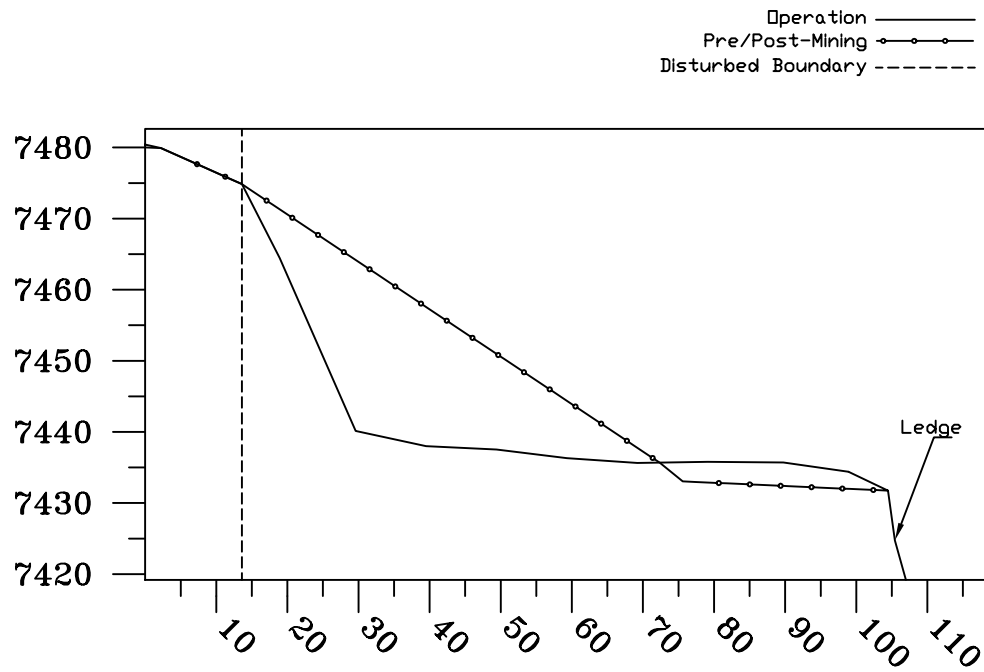
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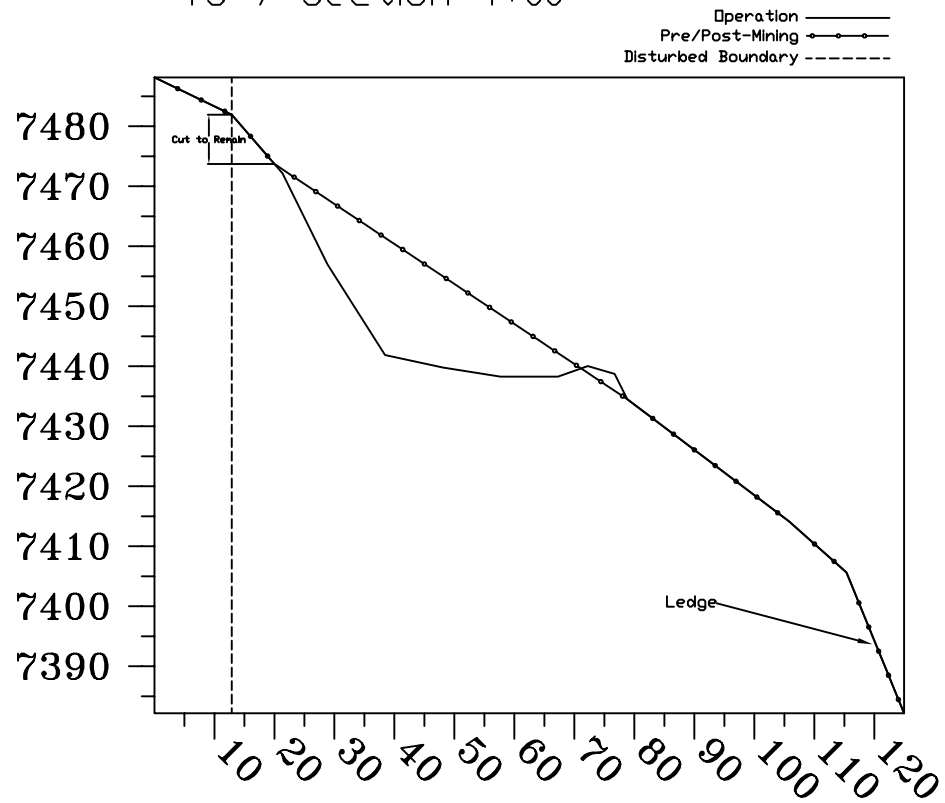
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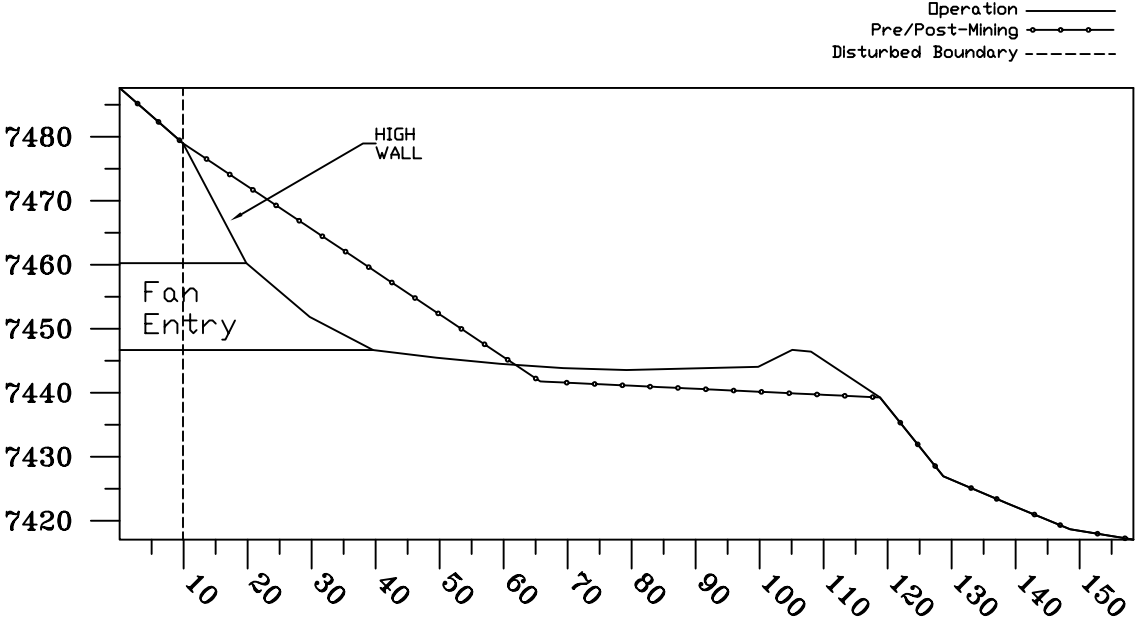
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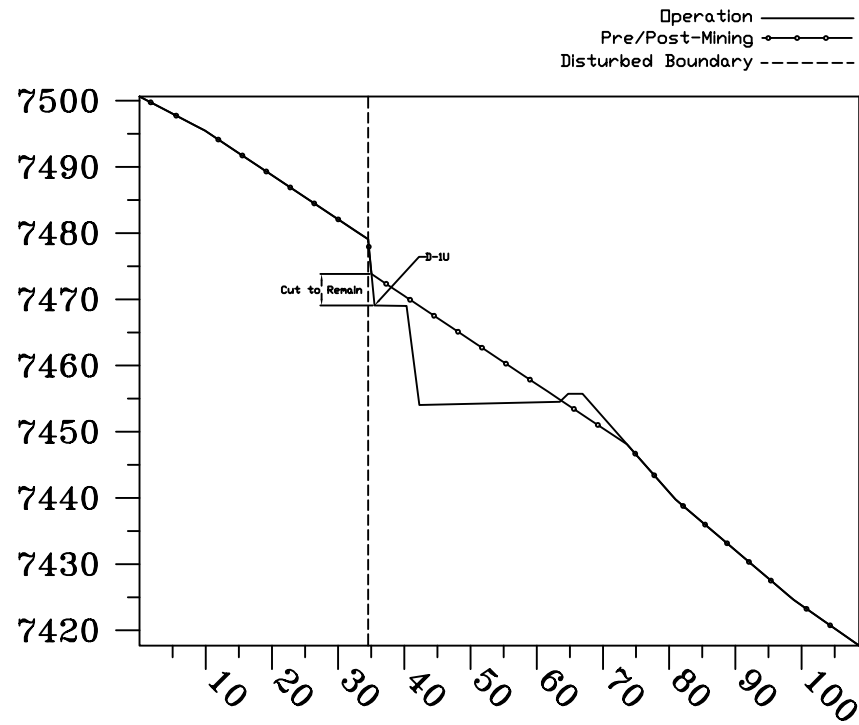
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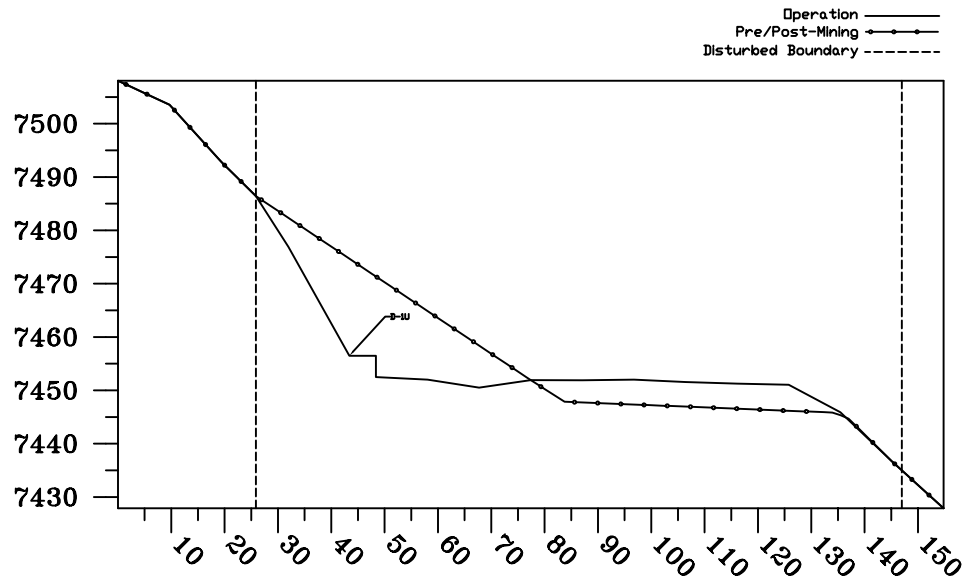
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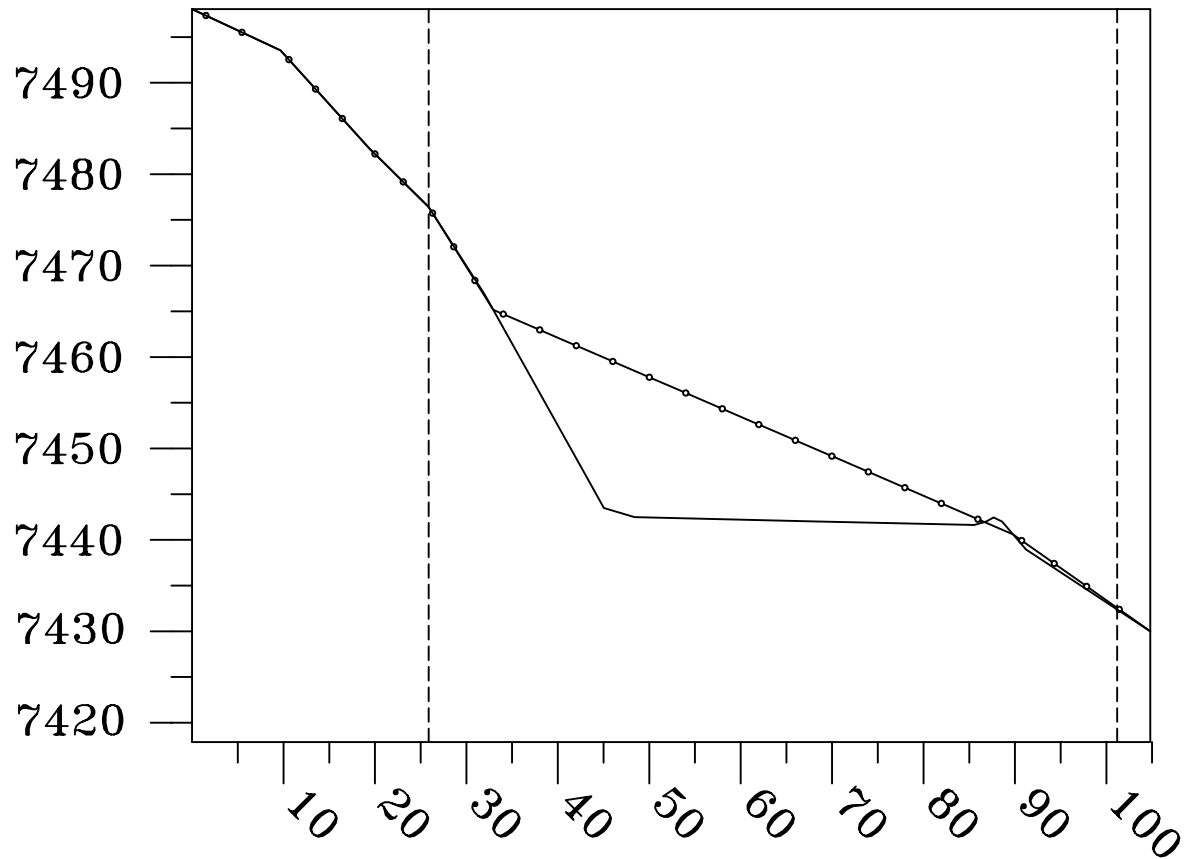


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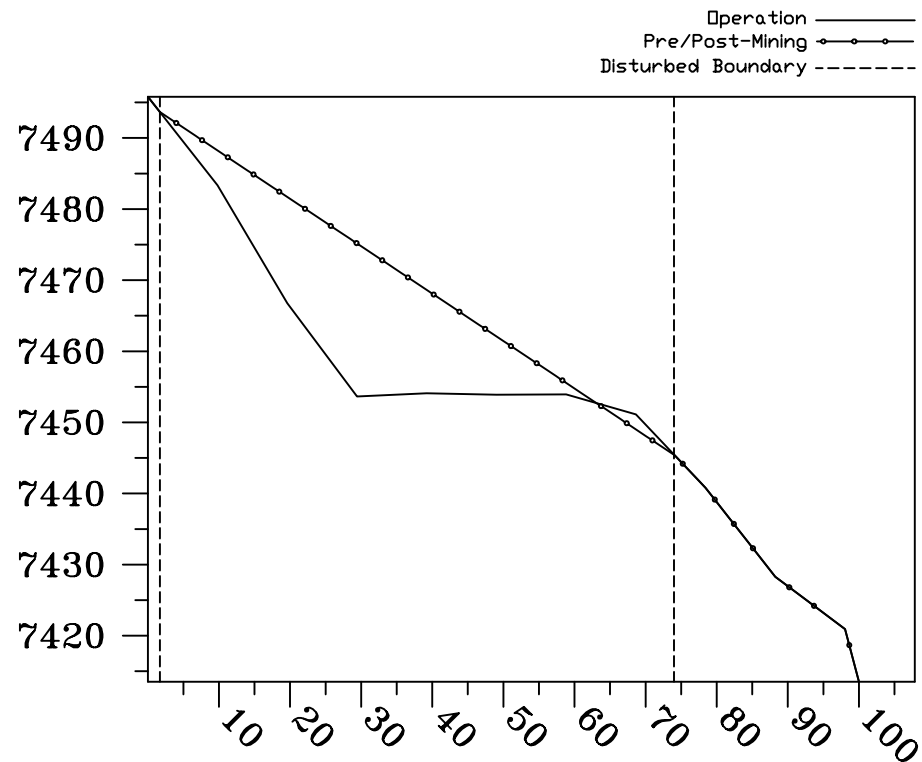


TS-7 Section 7+50

Operation ———
Pre/Post-Mining ○—○—○—
Disturbed Boundary - - - - -



TS-7 Section 8+00



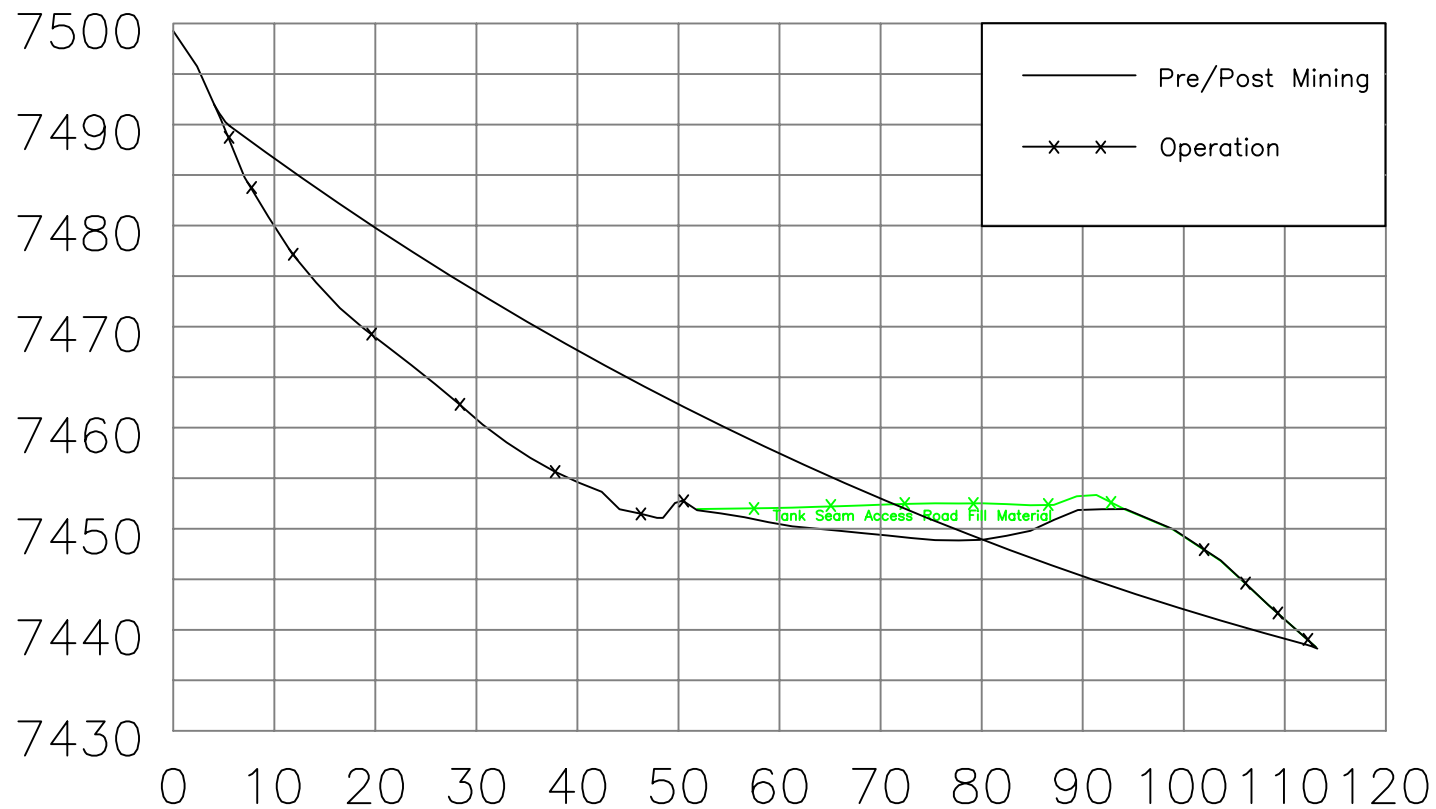
TS-8 Upper Storage Pad

TS-8 will be reclaimed as shown on the following cross-sections. The soil labeled as Tank Seam Access Road fill material was not included in the calculations since it will be used while reclaiming the Tank Seam Access Road (Appendix 5-G). 1,000 yds³ of this material will remain in place as described on page 5G-10. A volume of 952 cu. yd. of fill material will come from TS-5 or TS-6. A summary of the cut and fill volumes is shown in Table 5I-7.

Table 5I-7 - Area TS-8 Cut & Fill Summary

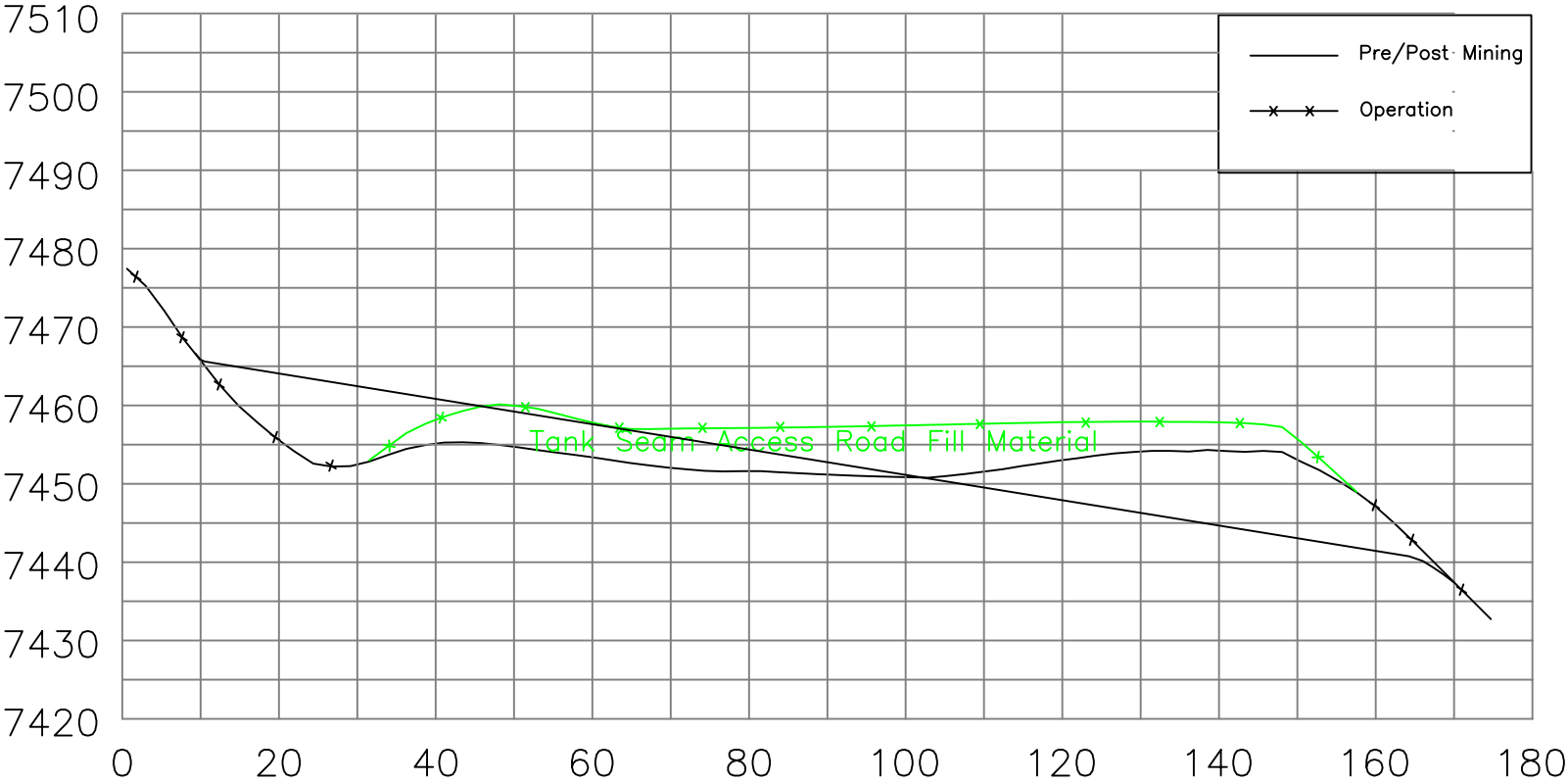
	Fill (-) Volumes (cu. yd.)	Cut (+) Volumes (cu. yd.)			Volume Cumulative (cu. yd.)
Section	Total Fill Volume	Substitute Topsoil	Regular Soil	Total Cut Volume	
0+00	2,100	552	0	552	-574
1+00	1,300	1,463	7	1,470	-404
2+00	2,218	1,537	107	1,644	-1,952
Totals	5,618	3,552	114	3,666	

TS-8 Section 0+00
Upper Storage Area

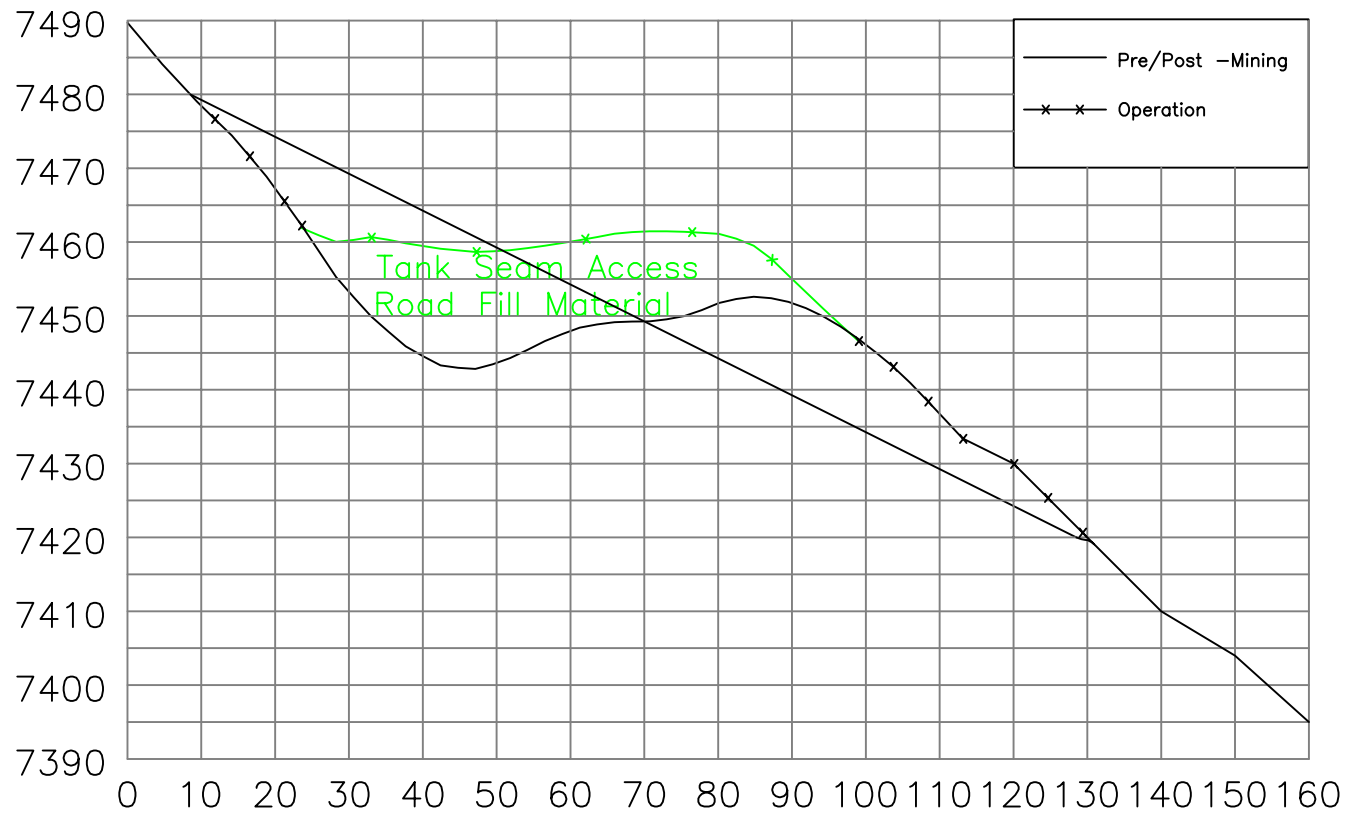


TS-8 Section 1+00

Upper Storage Pad



TS-8 Section 2+00
Upper Storage Pad



TS-9 Sediment Pond C and Bathhouse Pad

The material generated for the bathhouse parking area will be used as fill material for Sediment Pond C and the ditch leading from the Bathhouse Pad to Sediment Pond C. The 1,200 cu. yd. topsoil stockpile created during the construction of the bathhouse pad will be used in conjunction with the substitute topsoil generated from the bathhouse pad.

Table 5I-8 - Area TS-9 Cut & Fill summary

	Fill (-) Volumes (cu. yd.)			Cut (+) Volumes (cu. yd.)			Volume Cumulative (cu. yd.)
Section	Topsoil	Substitute Topsoil	Regular Soil	Topsoil	Substitute Topsoil	Regular Soil	
D-D	1,200*	1,762	2,899*	1,200	2,561	2,128	28

* It was assumed that sediment Pond C would contain 98 cu. yd. of sediment at the start of reclamation. 1,200 cu. yd. of material will come from the Wild Horse Ridge topsoil stockpile, which was originally recovered from the Bathhouse Pad.

SECTION D-D
SEDIMENT POND "C"

———— PRE-MINING/POST-MINING
X—X—X OPERATION

